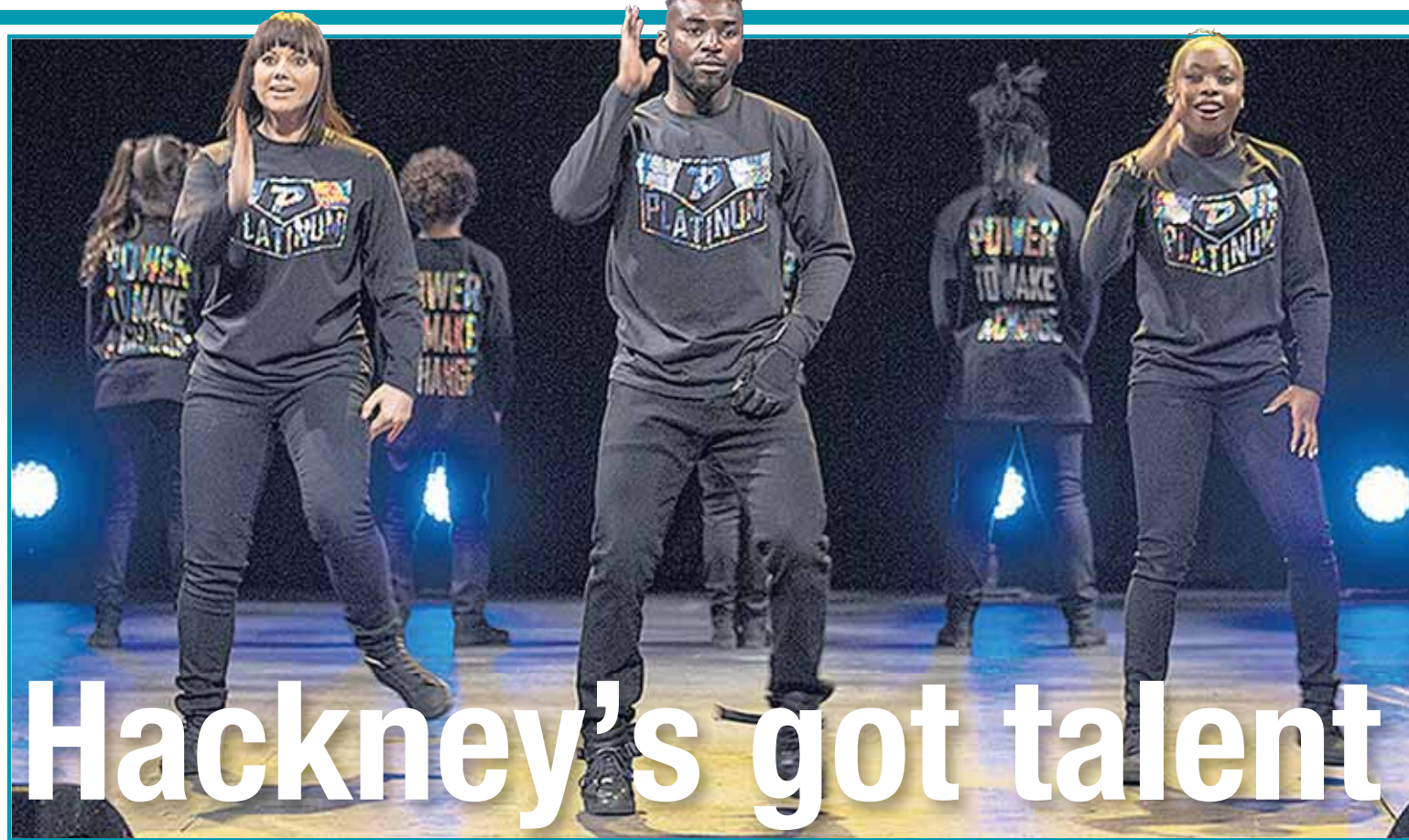


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## Hackney's got talent

Dance group Platinum wowed the audience of the Alter Ego talent competition with their impressive moves

**SOME of Hackney's brightest young talent came together on 7 February for the finals of the 7th annual Alter Ego talent competition.**

Dancers, singers and spoken word artists showcased their skills at the Hackney Empire. Acts who finished on the podium included dancer

Warren Hugh-Murray, singer Kagan Fage-Burgin, and brass band Young Brasscals. Spoken word artist Di-Andre Ebanks Silvera, 13, stole the

show winning first prize, and Misha B closed the show. Alter Ego has catapulted Hackney's talented youth to the big stage, including 2012

runner-up Jermaine Jackman, who is currently competing in 'The Voice'. **For more info and pics, see pages 8 and 9.**

## BEATING THE BOOKIES

**R**ESIDENTS are being urged to back a campaign targeting the clusters of betting shops blighting Hackney high streets and taking advantage of its most vulnerable communities.

The Council has made a submission to Government under the Sustainable Communities Act asking that local authorities are given genuine control over when and where bookies can open.

Its submission has received cross-party support from boroughs London-wide and 35

councils outside the capital.

The Council is also calling on residents to sign an online petition to Communities and Local Government Secretary, Eric Pickles, to demonstrate the weight of public opinion against the current betting shop free-for-all.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: "Something needs to be done to stop betting shops cynically targeting deprived areas. Many act like financial vampires feeding off vulnerable people, fuelling addictions and adding to the difficulties of already hard-pressed

families and communities.

"Our latest campaign is not about banning betting shops. We acknowledge responsible and well-run businesses have a right to trade, but we need the tools so we can strike the right balance."

There are about 65 betting shops in Hackney, with eight in Mare Street alone. The Council's proposal is that betting shops are given their own planning classification, as with nightclubs and casinos. This would mean residents and councillors could have a say over every application,

and the gambling firm would have to demonstrate there was a need for another betting shop, and that its opening wouldn't be to the detriment of the local high street or nearby communities.

Research published this year demonstrated a direct link between areas of deprivation and gambling.

### MORE INFO

For more info on the petition and to read the full submission, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/beatthebookies](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/beatthebookies)

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Lisa Ogun and her son Ramone Morgan, 16, show Cllr Philip Glanville how their kitchen and bathroom have been transformed

# Renovated rooms

**T**HOUSANDS of Hackney Homes tenants will get new bathrooms and kitchens after a £24million improvement scheme received Council backing.

The funding for 2014/15 will build on Decent Homes work, which began in the borough in 2005, and has already resulted in windows in more than 16,000 properties being replaced, and more than 6,000 kitchens and bathrooms being upgraded.

The Council gave the green light for the decision on 27 January, good news for residents currently waiting for home improvements.

Lisa Ogun, who lives

in Hoxton, was the 1,000th tenant to have her kitchen renovated and a new bathroom fitted as part of a 2013/14 scheme of works. She said: "The work that's been done to my home is better than I expected it to be and it feels like a new build.

**"The Decent Homes programme has transformed the day-to-day lives of thousands of tenants"**



"I like to call my bathroom 'hotel-esque'. The extra worktops in my kitchen mean I can make better use of my kitchen table and it has brought the family together to eat meals."

Cllr Philip Glanville, Cabinet Member for Hackney Homes and

Regeneration Estates, said: "Work completed throughout the Decent Homes programme has transformed the day-to-day lives of thousands of tenants.

"Improvement works such as these also make a real difference to how residents feel about their home and community, but sometimes the individual stories get lost when we talk about the millions of pounds involved. So it was fantastic to meet Lisa and hear about the positive impact that these works have had on her family first hand."

The next programme of works is due to be completed by the end of 2015.



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1. C-12 perform on the River Lea Towpath. 2. Rudimental. 3. The finale at the Town Hall.  
 4. Flipping out at rehearsals. 5. The C-12 crew: Daniel D Moses, film-maker and editor; Rosie Whitney-Fish, assistant director and assistant choreographer; Adam Towndrow, Director; Annie-Lunnette Deakin-Foster, choreographer; and James Williams, cameraman. 6. Group members pose at rehearsals

# East Side Story

**R**UDIMENTAL, the drum and bass quartet, who grew up in and around Hackney, has given something back to young talented people in the borough.

The group were more than happy to allow C-12 Dance Theatre to use 'Alien Bashment' – from their number one album 'Home' – as the soundtrack for a short film.

'East Side Story' is a brilliantly choreographed mix of parkour, street and contemporary dance, featuring performances by 45 young people, from 11 Hackney schools and colleges.

It was filmed by Daniel D Moses on location at Hackney Marshes,



“It is a celebration of the amazing levels of talent and individuality among young people in Hackney”

Hackney Empire, Hackney Town Hall Square, Gillett Square, the River Lea towpath and Clapton Girls' Academy in just four days in January.

The film's director and producer, Adam Towndrow, said: "The choreographer Annie-Lunnette Deakin-Foster, who is Artistic Director of C-12, knows one of the band members, Piers

Agget, and when she told them about the project, they were very keen to support it. The record company basically said we

could pick any track from the album, which was fantastic.

"Having Rudimental on board really created a buzz that meant we had unprecedented levels of interest from schools and colleges, keen for their students to be involved, and it just snowballed."

He added: "It is in part a homage to 'West Side Story', but it is also a celebration of the amazing levels of talent and individuality among young people in Hackney, as well as the borough itself."

"The story is about how society looks at young people as just someone in a hoodie, but when you take the hoodie off there is someone with emotions underneath, who can

dance and sing and is very creative."

The project was funded by the Council as part of its annual Discover Hackney youth arts festival, which runs until the end of February.

Adam concluded: "All of these kids have come together through doing something they love, and breaking down barriers of different schools and cliques. Some of the young people involved have gone on to form their own dance group, which is what this work is all about."



## News in brief

### Minimum wage crackdown

THE Council is launching a crackdown against rogue employers that are not paying at least the National Minimum Wage.

Hackney is joining forces with HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) to identify these businesses. The pilot scheme also aims to find new ways to reach employees who don't speak English or have literacy needs, and may not be aware of their legal rights.

Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: "We know the vast majority of employers in the borough are paying at least the National Minimum Wage, but we will not tolerate the small number continuing to flout the law."

Anyone aged 21 and over should receive a minimum of £6.31 per hour. Employers not paying the legal minimum could find themselves having to back-date pay to an employee or be taken to court by HMRC. Council enforcement teams will also be looking out for businesses that may not be in full compliance with other regulations such as health and safety, food hygiene, trading standards or licensing laws or conditions. The Border Agency will check compliance with immigration rules.

Any employee not being paid at least the National Minimum Wage should call the Government Pay and Work Rights Helpline on: **0800 917 2368**. The helpline has a translation service in over 100 languages. Employees can also visit: [www.gov.uk/am-i-getting-minimum-wage](http://www.gov.uk/am-i-getting-minimum-wage)



### Anti-fraud team targets misuse of blue disability badges

THE Council's anti-fraud team has been cracking down on abuse of the blue badge disabled parking scheme.

Officers were joined by police in an operation near Hackney Service Centre, E9, on 29 January.

Seven blue badges were recovered because the registered holder was not present, and one vehicle was removed. Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Disabled people told us that they want something done about fraud and misuse of blue badges as this can make it harder for them to go about their daily life."

"We are looking for those people who try to cheat the system and when we catch them we will take action." Offenders can face a fine of up to £1,000 or even imprisonment. Since 1 April last year, 51 parking permits have been recovered; six drivers have been prosecuted and further court action is pending; and 19 warnings have been issued, which could lead to withdrawal of permits. It is important that anybody who uses a blue badge is fully aware of the rules. For example, a carer cannot use the badge unless they are driving the badge holder around. Suspected misuse of a parking permit or blue badge fraud can be reported on: **020 8356 8866** or at: [bluebadgefraud@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:bluebadgefraud@hackney.gov.uk)

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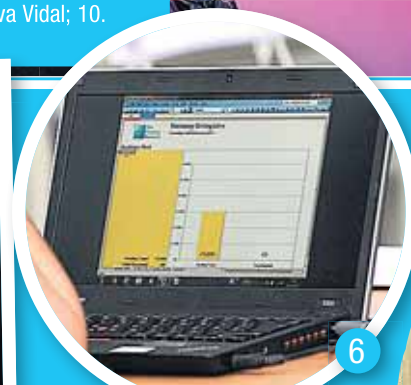
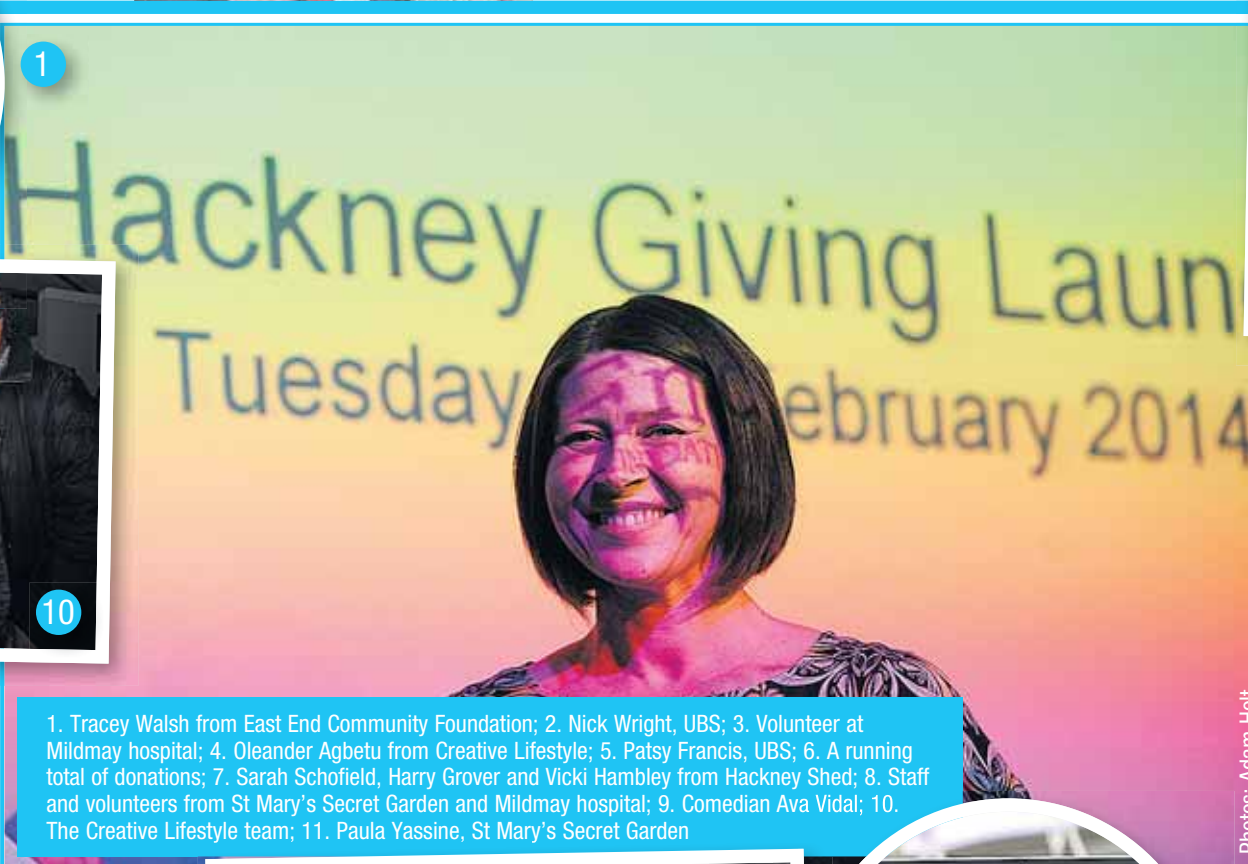


### MORE INFO

To watch the full video, visit: [home.destinationhackney.co.uk/east-side-story-video-dyh2014](http://home.destinationhackney.co.uk/east-side-story-video-dyh2014)



## feature



1. Tracey Walsh from East End Community Foundation; 2. Nick Wright, UBS; 3. Volunteer at Mildmay hospital; 4. Oleander Agbetu from Creative Lifestyle; 5. Patsy Francis, UBS; 6. A running total of donations; 7. Sarah Schofield, Harry Grover and Vicki Hambley from Hackney Shed; 8. Staff and volunteers from St Mary's Secret Garden and Mildmay hospital; 9. Comedian Ava Vidal; 10. The Creative Lifestyle team; 11. Paula Yassine, St Mary's Secret Garden

Photos: Adam Hoyt

# Hackney gives as good as it gets

**T**HREE Hackney charities took home a share of over £10,000 at the launch of new charitable scheme Hackney Giving.

The cross-sector initiative gives people living and working in the borough a simple way to support local charities and community groups. The event, at BL-NK in Shoreditch, was compered by comedian Ava Vidal. Charities made a pitch for funding, before bidding began and people pledged money to their favourite cause.

The crowd-funding session on 11 February was hosted by GP and co-founder of The Funding Network, Dr Paul Kelland, who encouraged people

to dig deep.

One of the groups to benefit was St Mary's Secret Garden, a community project in Hoxton. Manager Paula Yassine gave a moving account of her years working with HIV and AIDS patients as a nurse in the 1980s. She then formed a partnership with Mildmay hospital in Shoreditch to provide horticultural therapy sessions for patients. The crowd pledged more than £4,888 for the group.

Paula said: "I'm overwhelmed by how much we've raised. It's going to make a real difference. I want to use the money to refresh our herb garden."

Theatre group Hackney Shed raised more than

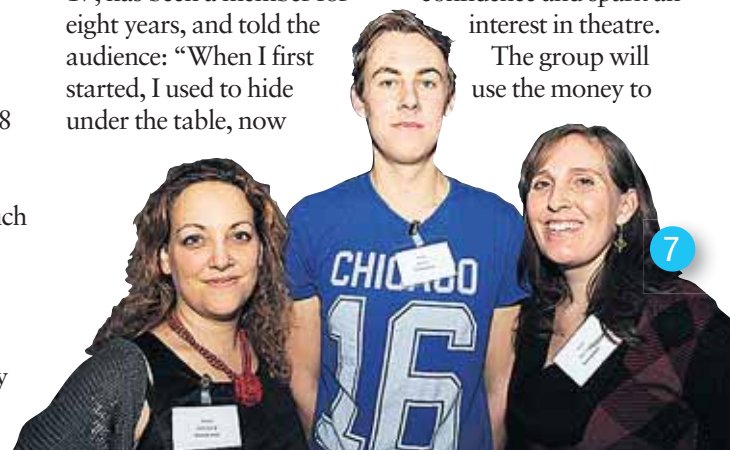
**"I'm overwhelmed by how much we've raised today. It's going to make a real difference"**

£3,183 to help continue their work with young people of all backgrounds and abilities. Harry Grover, 17, has been a member for eight years, and told the audience: "When I first started, I used to hide under the table, now

look at me!"

He went on to say that the group helped young people make new friends, develop confidence and spark an interest in theatre.

The group will use the money to



fund their end of term performance in July.

Creative Lifestyle went away with more than £2,696 to help women with mental health issues to learn new skills such as baking and sewing. With the money, they hope to set up a pop-up shop for a month to sell the group's creations.

CEO Oleander Agbetu explained the therapeutic benefits of creative work, and how many of its members struggled to leave their homes and were socially isolated before gaining confidence through the scheme.

One of the guest speakers at the event, Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, said: "In the current climate it's harder than ever for

local charities to continue their great work. Hackney Giving is a really simple way for local businesses and residents to support the organisations making a big difference to some of our most vulnerable residents."

Hackney Giving is led by the East End Community Foundation and Hackney CVS, supported by the Council and other partners. As well as twice yearly crowdfunding events, it also awards grants of up to £5,000 for local community projects.

## MORE INFO

For more info, or to donate, visit: [www.hackneygiving.org.uk](http://www.hackneygiving.org.uk); or call: 020 7345 4444

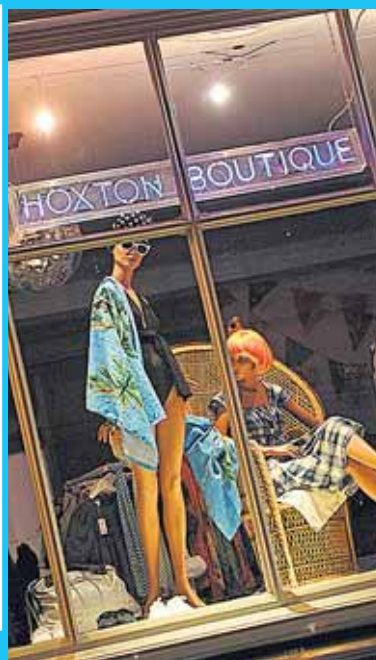


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The Hackney House Austin venue, which will be open during the SXSW tech festival in Texas next month, will showcase Hackney-based businesses



# East goes to Austin

**H**ACKNEY House Austin (HHA), the Council's award-winning alternative trade mission, is set to showcase the talents of East London's creative, tech and design community at an internationally renowned festival.

It will be setting out the borough's stall during the SXSW Interactive Festival in Austin, Texas, from 7 to 10 March.

Last year's event was a huge success, generating over £7.5million in business leads, reaching 760,000 users on Twitter, and welcoming 1,500 people through its doors.

This year, more than 30 Hackney-based firms will be using HHA to showcase their products and services, meet new contacts and win new

**“ Hackney is a district with unheard-of global ambition – a force to be reckoned with ”**

business. Any company based in the borough is welcome to use the HHA venue for free and attend all business and networking events.

HHA will also be a chance for eight students from Hackney Community College to learn more about the creative tech sector. They're taking part in the Millennial Mentoring Scheme and will be attending HHA events, culminating in an interactive workshop

with companies which are seeking their creative input into the development of new products and services for young people.

Partnerships

and sponsorship mean that the cost of staging the trade mission is entirely paid for by private sector sponsors.

Partners include iCITY, Dazed & Confused, Poke, Human After All, and the Victoria and Albert Museum.

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration, said: "It is testament to our creative businesses and partners that this year will be bigger and better with more Hackney-based companies exhibiting, running events and making the most of a major networking and business-building opportunity."

"Our business friendship agreement with Austin is a great example of how

like-minded cities around the world can work together for the benefit of their economies and communities."

A previously derelict retail unit at 721 Congress Avenue in downtown Austin – transformed by global design firm Gensler – will be home for this core group of creative designers, who together have collaborated to create a four-day programme of art, design, music, film, product launches and interactive displays built around themes that reflect Hackney's core vision and mission: design, make and place.

The Mayor of Austin, Lee Leffingwell, said: "Over the past year the relationship between Austin and Hackney has flourished and I am thrilled to welcome Hackney House back to the heart of downtown Austin during SXSW."

## MORE INFO

For full details and free bookings go to: **www.hackneyhouse.org**

## News in brief

### Inspiring ways into work with Council apprenticeships

TO back the growth of the borough's young workforce, the Council is celebrating National Apprenticeship Week from 3 to 7 of March.

Apprenticeships offer a vital route into employment and a way for young people to study for a qualification while working.

Employers offer a job and arrange for a college or other body to provide nationally recognised training.

The Council has apprenticeships in finance and accounting, engineering and maintenance, business administration, ICT, customer services, youth work and horticulture.

Cllr Guy Nicholson, Cabinet Member for Regeneration, said: "We have much to celebrate in Hackney during National Apprenticeship Week. In the past year, the Council and its partners have succeeded creating over 100 apprenticeships. The huge majority of our apprenticeships lead to permanent and sustainable jobs of lasting benefit to the young people and to the borough."

The Council is also helping residents looking for an apprenticeship or a job, through its brokerage scheme, Ways Into Work. Its staff will visit a number of local secondary schools, academies and colleges to promote apprenticeship during the week.

Those interested in apprenticeships can find out more outside Marks & Spencer in the Narrow Way, in Hackney Central on 6 March from 11.30am to 2.30pm.

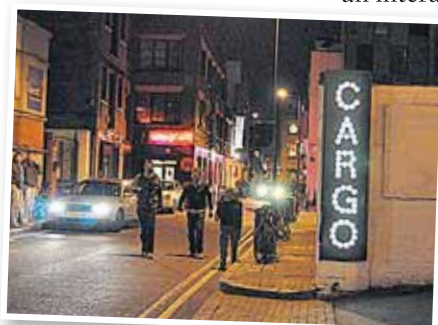
Unemployed residents can register with Ways into Work by visiting: **www.hackney.gov.uk/wi**

### Jobs fair comes to Hackney

ARE you young and out of work? If so, Jobcentre Plus is offering young people the chance to expand their career opportunities and meet training providers at a jobs fair on 5 March.

The free event is sponsored by Young Hackney, Sanctuary Housing, the Prince's Trust, Probation Services, and the Department of Work and Pensions.

There will be free light refreshments on the day, plus raffle prizes to be won, courtesy of Hackney Empire and Sainsbury's Dalston. The event will take place between 11am and 3pm, on 5 March, at Concorde Centre, Kingsmead Way, E9. For more info, call: **020 8510 0979**.







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Deadline for applications: 5pm on 28 February 2014

Provisional date for interviews: 7 March 2014



## Vacancy – Chair of Hackney's Safer Neighbourhood Board

The Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime, MOPAC is setting up new Safer Neighbourhood Boards across all London boroughs. Guidance is available at [www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Safer%20Neighbourhood%20Boards%20Guidance.pdf](http://www.london.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Safer%20Neighbourhood%20Boards%20Guidance.pdf)

In Hackney we are seeking a Chair to support and develop our new local board from April 2014. Please note: this is a volunteer post and the role will be unremunerated.

We are looking for an individual who can make a real difference to local people by shaping future engagement and holding the police to account.

Core competencies include high-level interpersonal skills, excellent facilitation skills, including chairing meetings and previous experience of leading, influencing, challenging and motivating others.

The Chair will work with a wide range of local organisations, residents and young people to ensure the focus of police and partners includes the community safety priorities of local communities.

The Chair will represent the Safer Neighbourhood Board on Hackney's Wider Community Safety Partnership.

Please submit your CV along with a statement explaining your interest in the role and the skills, experience and knowledge you can contribute as Chair of Hackney's Safer Neighbourhood Board.

To view Hackney's draft Safer Neighbourhood Board proposal or to submit an application contact Nicola Baboneau at [nicola.baboneau@virginmedia.com](mailto:nicola.baboneau@virginmedia.com)

The closing date for applications is 14 March 2014.

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"The area has changed enormously over the past 10 years. I love living here, but at the same time there is a concern that this kind of change can leave some people behind. Dalston is still one of the most deprived wards in London, and I wanted to think of how we could harness that change for the benefit of local people." **Dee O'Connell, founder of Dalston Bridge**

"I've lived here all my life. You see a lot of homelessness in Dalston, and the community needs support especially in terms of unemployment, so the money's going to good causes." **Genevieve Wynter, 21, who gained a work placement via Bootstrap**

Photos: Gary Manhine

# Building bridges

It may seem like an unlikely coalition, yet some of Dalston's leading nightspots have joined forces with residents and an estate agent to raise money for an innovative charitable fund.

Dalston Bridge aims to plough some of the money generated by the area's booming nightlife and property market back into Hackney charities that work with people who have missed out on the economic benefits created by the area's rapid regeneration. The fund was the brainchild of resident Dee O'Connell.

Estate agent Currell Residential is asking

residents to make a small donation from the sale of their Hackney home to the fund, which they will then match or add to.

While a string of the area's most popular venues – including Dalston Superstore, Voodoo Ray's, The Alibi, Ruby's, Birthdays, and The Shacklewell Arms – are serving a 'Dalston Thing' cocktail, with £1 from every drink going to the fund.

The money will be used to support Hackney Pirates, a youth literacy project; Circle Sports, a youth training organisation; Bootstrap Company, which provides creative work

**“Businesses in Dalston are good at getting together for a common aim”**

placements for unemployed young people; Hackney Winter Night Shelter, volunteer run support for



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rough sleepers; and Studio Upstairs, a mental health arts project.

Dan Beaumont, who runs Dalston Superstore, had the idea of selling the Dalston Thing cocktail and helped

spread the word to other business people. He said: "It is a good way to raise money for deserving local causes. Businesses in Dalston are good

at getting together for a common aim. Most of them are independently owned and run by people who care about the area."

Anne Currell founded her estate agency in 1990 and has lived in Hackney for 27 years. She agreed to suggest that residents offer a donation to the fund from the sale of their home, which her firm will match up to 50 per cent, or 10 per cent of their fee, whichever is lower.

She said: "People have done very well out of rising property prices in Hackney, so it seemed appropriate to ask them if they might like to give something back at the point of sale. If 100

people give just £100 each, that's going to add up."

Maggie Harding, a trustee of the Hackney Winter Night Shelter, added: "It's a fantastic idea. It's lovely to see people are conscious that there are others in Hackney who are in need and they want to get together to do something about it."

The money raised will go to the Dalston Bridge fund, which is administered by charity The London Community Foundation.

## MORE INFO

For more info, visit: [www.dalstonbridge.org](http://www.dalstonbridge.org)





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1. Alter Ego winner and runners-up on stage; 2. Hackney-born rapper J Spades; 3. Alter Ego 2013 winner Emily Grace; 4. Shanziee Carter from Splash Crew; 5. Compere Kat B; 6. Hackney Empire; 7. Singer KC Raphael; 8. Runner-up, dancer Warren Hugh Murray; 9. Alter Ego 2014 winner, spoken word artist Di-Andre Ebanks Silvera; 10. Hackney Empire Creative Director, Susie McKenna; 11. Tickets to Alter Ego 2014



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# Hackney's got talent

## Alter Ego talent contest kicked off the youth arts festival Discover Young Hackney with a bang

By Sheerie Barker

**A** NEW champion crowned, a film premiere and a guest performance by X Factor's Misha B – all under one roof at this year's Alter Ego finals.

The highly successful talent competition, presented by the Hackney Empire, forms part of the Council's annual youth arts and culture festival, Discover Young Hackney (DYH).

It showcased eight finalists, aged 13 to 19,

after weeks of live and online auditions.

The audience were able to text vote and tweet their comments live during the final on 7 February.

First place went to Di-Andre Ebanks Silvera, 13, for his spoken word performance 'Dear You'. A powerful message about young people in

modern society, his witty use of words held an enthusiastic crowd captive from start to finish.



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**“Winning hasn't fully sunk in yet, but it has left me lost for words”**

Di-Andre's prize was mentoring by industry professionals, rehearsal and studio time, a professional makeover and photo shoot session. He said: "Winning hasn't fully sunk in yet, but it's left me lost for words because the people I was up against were really good."

Second place went to dancer Warren Hugh-Murray, 18, who mimed and body popped to hip hop, grime, robotic and classical sounds.

Third place went to joint winners Kagan Fage-Burgin, 17, who showcased his falsetto range with a



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12. Winner, spoken word artist Di-Andre; 13. Joint third place runner-up, singer Kagan Fage-Burgin; 14. Nadia Haloua from Young Brasscals, who came joint third place; 15. Dance group Platinum Performing Arts provided entertainment on the evening; 16. Guest judge Matt Henry from The Voice; 17. Special guest, Misha B; 18. Warren Hugh-Murray; 19. Girl group Our Song Is Contagious: Amna-Janine Elsayed, Glorious Okosun and Abigail Asabea Appiah, all 14. 20. Crowd outside Hackney Empire



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Photos: Agenda at [www.visualmarvelry.com](http://www.visualmarvelry.com)



Contemporary dance film, 'East Side Story'

cover version of Tamia's 'So Into You', and the Young Brasscals with a brass band version of Beyonce's 'Crazy in Love'.

Judges on the night included Matt Henry from 'The Voice' and music producer Bless Beats. Entertainer Kat B compered the event, which also saw the premier of 'East Side Story', a short contemporary dance film made as part of DYH to celebrate the creativity of

Hackney's young people.

It was shot in iconic Hackney locations to music by best-selling local band Rudimental, who gave C-12 dance theatre exclusive use of one of their tracks. See the video at: [home.destinationhackney.co.uk/east-side-story-video-dyh2014](http://home.destinationhackney.co.uk/east-side-story-video-dyh2014)

X Factor's Misha B closed the show, and encouraged fans to take part in a surprise dance-off on stage, while she performed her

latest release 'Home Run'.

Speaking after the show, she said: "My voice has gone performing in Hackney – that's the level of fun I've had. I got a chance to meet some of the youth back stage and I love that."

Hackney-born rapper J Spades, who features on a new Tinie Tempah track, also performed.

Alter Ego has proven to be a platform for past winners. Emily Grace performed on the night and is currently working on her EP 'Heart and Mind'. While 2012 runner-up Jermaine Jackman is currently competing in 'The Voice'.

### MORE INFO

For more info, visit: [www.discoveryyounghackney.com](http://www.discoveryyounghackney.com); or: [www.facebook.com/discoveryyounghackney](https://www.facebook.com/discoveryyounghackney)

## Hackney Insiders get personal with Misha B

By **Abdel Rebika, 17**; Photos: **Oscar Stewart Packe, 17**

THE stage at Alter Ego played host to some of the finest talent in Hackney, and we were also lucky enough to have some talent come in from Manchester in the form of Misha B.

It's pretty safe to say that she rocked the stage at the Hackney Empire on 7 February as crowds were left buzzing after her performance in which she showcased three songs – one of which was from her new EP. Her performances were interactive and we saw some very

interesting dance moves from some members of the audience in a dance off.

We had the chance to catch up with Misha B backstage after the show. She spoke about her previous visits to Hackney, and described the atmosphere on the night as 'electric'.

She fed off the energy of the crowd, and it must be said that the performance was extremely energetic. We also asked her how the stage at the Empire compared to the X Factor, she replied that she thought that the X Factor stage felt smaller, even though it was actually bigger in size.

She was full of praise for the contestants who performed, and rightfully so as the young people of Hackney showed us all what they're made of.

Visit: [audioboo.fm/boos/1913750-my-interview-with-misha-b](http://audioboo.fm/boos/1913750-my-interview-with-misha-b) to listen to my full interview with Misha B.





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Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

## Going from submarine to teetering tube

**W**RITING has never been the most glamorous of professions.

"It was freezing," says Joe Dunthorne of his experience working in a converted tube train on top of a building in Great Eastern Street, where he wrote his second novel, 'Wild Abandon'.

"There was no difference between indoors and outside. I'd wear three pairs of ski socks and gloves," he adds.

He shared the carriage, on the roof of Village Underground, with Punchdrunk theatre company and would occasionally find poets asleep in the carriages, although, contrary to rumour, no one actually lived there.

Joe wasn't sure that he was cut out for London life after first moving here from Norwich, but when a good friend offered

**"I didn't feel able to write about London for many years, partly because I thought it would be too complex a place and too overwhelming"**

him a room in a warehouse in Curtain Road in 2006, he soon settled into daily life in Hackney.

However, his first novel 'Submarine' was set in Swansea, where he grew up. It was turned into a critically acclaimed film – the directorial debut of the IT Crowd's Richard Ayoade. The book's 15-year-old protagonist Oliver Tate is an intelligent soul stumbling through first love while frantically concerned about his parents' failing relationship.

"I was always thinking 'it's never going to happen', that it would all fall through," Joe says of the film production. "It was amazing good fortune that all the factors came together. The team was incredible – this density of talented people all pulling towards one goal." Joe is currently writing his third novel,

the first to be set in London. After moving from Curtain Road to Amhurst Road to Clapton, he admits that Hackney has finally given him inspiration.

He says: "I didn't feel able to write about London for many years, partly because I thought it would be too complex a place and too overwhelming. I didn't want to give it a shallow account."

He takes a craftsmanlike approach to writing, eschewing the idea of having to be inspired before penning prose.

"I've finally reached the point where I think of writing as a job. I just do it every day in the morning, that's the rule," he says.

Joe came in at 'ground level' with Ministry of Stories, a not-for-profit creative writing centre for young people in Hoxton, which is about to celebrate its third birthday. He helped set up the centre with founders Nick Hornby, Lucy Macnab, and Ben Payne, and remains a trustee.

Another of Joe's projects, Homework, was initiated by a group of creatives who wanted to encourage

each other to write more regularly. The name was literal; the project was their homework. Every month the challenge is to produce a musical or theatrical premiere, regardless of how scrappy it turns out. So far Homework has featured contributions from the likes of Scroobius Pip, Kate Nash and Kate Tempest.

"We've written songs and made short films, as well as plays and monologues. All this stuff I never would have done without the arbitrary pressure of Homework."

Homework's seventh season starts in April and takes place at Bethnal Green

Working Men's Club. He adds: "One of the themes is 'change something'. We should stop writing about things we're annoyed about

and actually go out and try to change something real. It should be a city-wide thing: get one small thing changed this year."

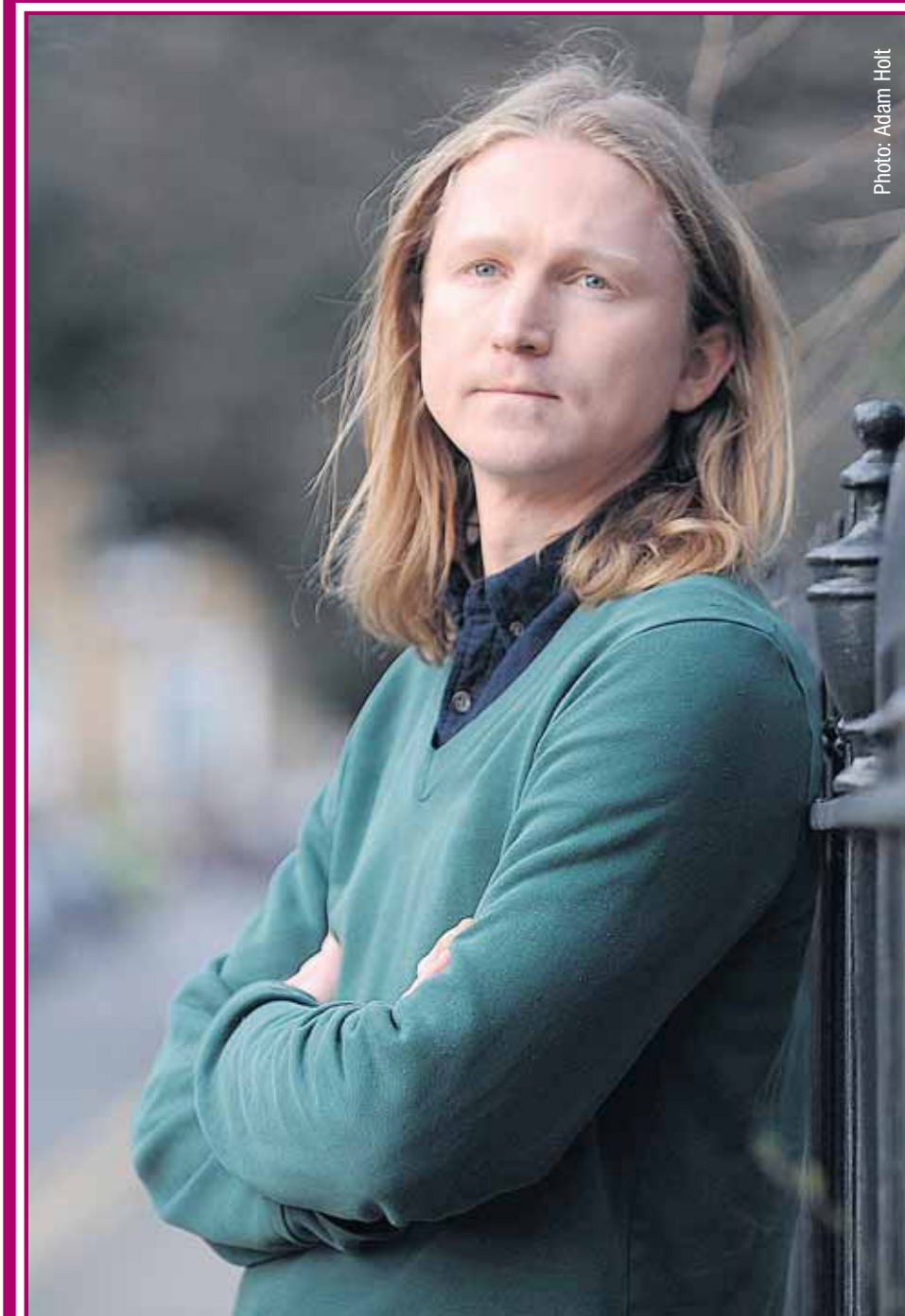


Photo: Adam Holt

After moving from Swansea to Norwich then to London, Joe Dunthorne has found inspiration in Hackney



### Curriculum Vitae: Joe Dunthorne

1982	Born in Swansea
1992	Starts Olchfa School, Swansea
2001-05	Studies creative writing at the University of East Anglia
2005	Wins the UEA Curtis Brown Prize for fiction
2008	First novel, 'Submarine' published
2010	Film version of 'Submarine' released
2011	'Wild Abandon' published
2011	Shortlisted for Sunday Times EFG Short Story Award
2012	'Wild Abandon' wins Encore award
2013	Shortlisted for the Manchester Fiction Prize





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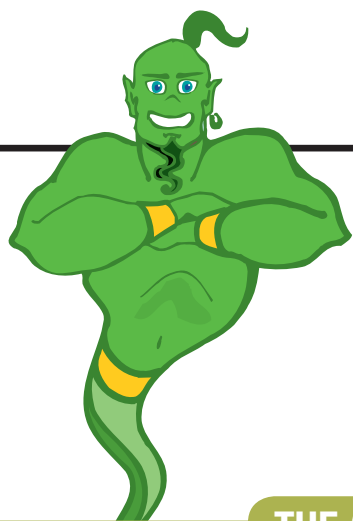
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## THE GREEN GENIE

### All your green questions answered

**Q:** Sometimes I see dog mess on the road outside my house. Could you put a dog poo bin there for people to use?

**A:** Dog mess can be put in any litter bin, so we do not have special bins for it. We are putting stickers on 1,200 bins around the borough to remind people they can use them for dog poo, and that they could be fined up to £1,000 for not cleaning up after their dog.

The Council needs residents to help in the fight against dog fouling.

If people have any information about dog owners who do not bag and bin their pet's waste, or places where it is a problem, report it at: [www.hackney.gov.uk/dog-fouling](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/dog-fouling) or call: 020 8356 4504.



### MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: [recycling@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:recycling@hackney.gov.uk), or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: 020 8356 6688, or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling)

# greenmatters



## Electric car top-ups

There will soon be six new rapid electric vehicle charging points installed around the borough

**R**ESIDENTS and businesses now have six more reasons to switch to electric vehicles.

Rapid electric vehicle charging points, which recharge batteries from 0 to 80 per cent in around 30 minutes, are being installed across the borough thanks to a £220,000 Government grant. The six charging points will be available 24 hours a day, making electric vehicles a more attractive option.

Electric cars are cheaper to use per mile than petrol or diesel vehicles, as well as being more eco-friendly.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "I'm very pleased Hackney

has been able to secure this funding. Installing more charging points will encourage more residents and businesses to switch to electric vehicles. Compared to petrol and diesel vehicles, electric vehicles are cheaper to run and better for local air quality."

Vincent McCartney, Development Director for Holborn Studios in Shoreditch, uses a rapid charging point. He said: "I have driven an electric car for nearly three years now and I believe these vehicles

are an important part of our future. For longer trips, using rapid chargers lets you get on your way within about 20 minutes – just enough time to get a coffee. Once a good network of chargers has been installed, it will be possible to make long journeys easily."

As a next step in expanding the charging point network in the borough, the Council will be looking for suitable off-street sites which are close to residential and business areas, and accessible to the

public 24 hours a day.

Ultra-low emission vehicles, including electric and plug-in hybrid vehicles, are a key part of the Government's plans for a modern transport system that promotes economic growth while meeting climate change targets.

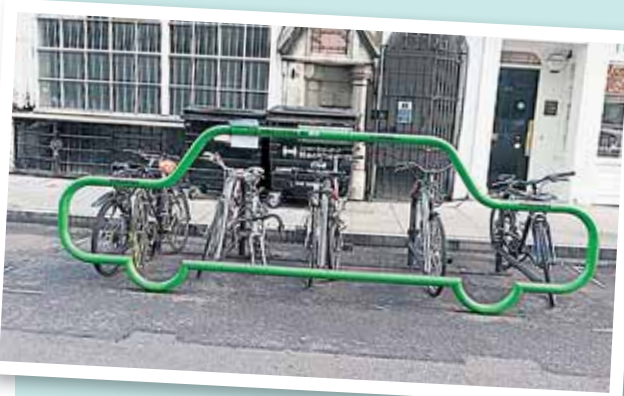
Electric vehicles offer the potential to reduce emissions while still offering the mobility that people and organisations want and need.

**"I believe that these vehicles are an important part of our future"**

### MORE INFO

To see electric vehicle charging point locations, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/electric-vehicles](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/electric-vehicles); to suggest more e-mail: [movegreener@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:movegreener@hackney.gov.uk)

## Bicycle parking for ten is ramped up to replace spots taken up by cars



THESE distinctive car-shaped bike racks have been appearing in parking spaces in Hackney for over a year.

The racks provide parking for 10 bikes in the same space as one car, and are placed in locations around the borough for eight weeks in order to test demand for cycle parking

in that area.

The Council is currently installing permanent racks on five roads where temporary ones proved popular in Underwood Street, N1; Penn Street, N1; Tottenham Road, N1; Gransden Avenue, E8; and Boundary Street, E2.

Commuter John Francis, said: "The bike parking

scheme has made a big difference to my cycle to work. Since the rack has been installed on the street where my workplace is, it is much easier to park my bike as I always have a place to lock it up without having to search for less secure alternatives further afield.

"I have no doubt that

these bike ports will encourage others to consider cycling into work – they have certainly made my cycle in simpler."

The Council is looking for more locations to install them, so if you know of a suitable place, e-mail: [movegreener@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:movegreener@hackney.gov.uk); or tweet: @GreenerHackney.





# Direct Payments for Hackney Carers

## Support for you in your caring role

If you are an unpaid carer who provides care and support to someone over 18 and would appreciate a **short break or a bit of financial support** then a **Carers Direct Payment** might be the answer!



If you are interested in applying for a Carers Direct Payment, please contact the Information and Assessment Team **0208 356 6262** or Carers Helpline **020 8356 5054**





# what's on

## TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

### 1. BLACK AND WHITE TAPES

An installation of black and white performance art tapes from 1971 to 1975

► See Art & Exhibitions

### 2. CREATING A FOREST GARDEN

Gain a qualification and learn to grow food in a natural polycultural way

► See Courses

### 3. DYNAMIC PILATES

Strengthen your core with a full-body pilates work-out

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

### 4. IDEOLOGICAL ORGAN

A multi-channel version of Hungarian composer Akos Rozmann's masterwork 'Images Of The Dream And Death'

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

### 5. TABLE TOP SALE

Grab a bargain with quality second-hand items and homemade cakes and tea

► See Noticeboard

## ART & EXHIBITIONS

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## YOUNG PEOPLE

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## PREVIEW

## Repeater Festival

14-16 March, The Shacklewell Arms, 71 Shacklewell Lane, E8 2EB

The Shacklewell Arms is set to launch bi-monthly mini-festival REPEATER next month. It promises to be a showcase of the Dalston venue's favourite new and breaking artists alongside the Shacklewell Art fair, zine swap and ale festival.

The line-up includes two-piece Gentle Friendly, Portland garage band White Fang, Italian Beach Babes Records' newest signing

Blueprint Blue (pictured, above) and industrial post-punks Autobahn. They will be joined by New Zealand's Popstrangers, Keel Her and underground grunge artist Theo Verney.

Further artists are due to be announced. Repeater runs from 14 to 16 March, admission to the launch night on Friday is free with RSVP.

► For more info, listings and tickets, visit: <http://events.lanzaroteworks.com>

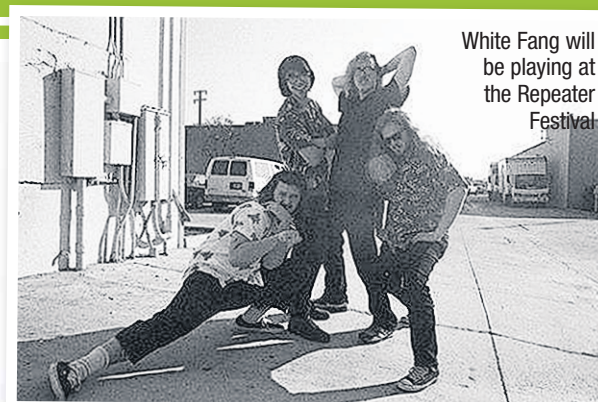
## also in what's on



NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



White Fang will be playing at the Repeater Festival



Events info can also be viewed  
on the Council's website:  
**www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

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## ART & EXHIBITIONS

### SANCTUARIES: TEMPORARY DWELLINGS OF THE REAL OR IMAGINED

**Until 1 Mar, various opening times**

Presenting a series of pictures from illustrators asked to investigate whether sanctuary is real or imagined. The exhibition will open with a concert featuring visual interpretations of electronic sounds projected behind improvised bands. All ages. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; boxoffice@richmix.org.uk; www.richmix.org.uk**

### EMBRACE

**Until 9 Mar, various opening times**

Work by Rob Leech, Sean Penlington, Mia Taylor and Sarah Kate Wilson seeking to exemplify painting's embrace of other media. Fort Gallery, 34-38

Provost St, N1 7NG.  
**Info: info@fortgallery.co.uk; www.fortgallery.co.uk**

### BLACK AND WHITE TAPES

**Until 16 Mar, various opening times**

A multi-screen installation of 13 black and white performance video tapes, made between 1971 and 1975, by Los Angeles-based artist, Paul McCarthy. See the artist in action, as he undertakes single, repetitive or punitive acts for the camera, making use of whatever materials are in the room. Ages 18+. Space Studios, 129-131 Mare St, E8 3RH. **Info: 020 8525 4330; mail@spacestudios.org.uk; www.spacestudios.org.uk**



### RICH MIX

The Monuments Men (12A); Gravity 3D (12A); The Wolf of Wall Street (18); 300: Rise of an Empire (15). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk**

### HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Dallas buyers Club (15); Her (15); Only Lovers Left Alive (15); Stranger By The Lake (18); The Lego Movie 2D/3D (U). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney\_picturehouse**

### RIO

Stranger By the Lake (18); Only Lovers Left Alive (15); The Grand Budapest Hotel (15). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland

High St, Dalston, E8 2PB.  
**Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk**



### DRAWING CLASSES

**Every Monday, 7-9pm**

Covering life drawing and a variety of subjects to strengthen observational and imaginative drawing skills. Tutored by artists and experienced teachers. All levels. Drawing boards and charcoal provided. Ages 18+. £6/8/12. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. **Info: 07737 614 333; mail@rootdrawing.com; www.rootdrawing.com**

### CREATING A FOREST GARDEN

**Every Tuesday, from 4 Mar, 10am-3pm**

Learn to build a forest garden – growing food in a

low-maintenance, productive polyculture that makes the most efficient use of natural processes – while gaining a qualification in this 15-week course. Ages 18+. £200/£50 conc. Edible Landscapes London, near Finsbury Park Superintendents Lodge, Seven Sisters Rd, N4 2NQ. **Info: info@ediblelandscapeslondon.org.uk; www.ediblelandscapeslondon.org.uk**

### COOK AND TASTE

**Every Wednesday, 12noon-2pm**

Learn how to cook delicious healthy meals from scratch using fresh ingredients, shop on a budget and read food labels. Meet people and have fun. Free. Ages 18+. Well Street Surgery, Shore Rd, E9 7TA. **Info: 07885 629 384; manny\_epton@helpinghackneyhealth.org; www.helpinghackneyhealth.org**

### POTTERY CLASS

**Every Saturday, 11am-1pm**

Studio-set classes give participants the opportunity to follow their project of choice and create functional and sculptural work. £80 for four sessions. Ages 18+. Ageart, 1 Bouverie Rd, Stoke Newington, N16 5BS. **Info: 07920 190 849; mgage@blueyonder.co.uk; www.mandeegage.co.uk**



### CREATIVE WRITING

**1-22 Mar, 2-4pm**

Join Creative Writes for four Saturday workshops. Taking inspiration from the setting of historic Sutton House and its stories, participants are guided through a series of fast-paced exercises to write their own stories, poetry and memoirs. Ages 18+. Sutton House,

Homerton High St, E9 6JQ.  
**Info: info@creativewrites.co.uk; www.creativewrites.co.uk**

### DESIGNING YOUR CHILD'S ROOM

**4 Mar, 1.45-2.45pm**

Discover how to save money designing a room for your growing child with a coffee and afternoon chat. Booking essential. Free. 1-3 Green Lanes, Newington Green, N16 9BS. **Info: 020 3287 3722; info@mkkidsinteriors.com; www.mkkidsinteriors.com**



## HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

### DYNAMIC PILATES

**Every Monday, 8-9pm**

A fusion of core-strengthening body weight resistance exercises and pilates for a full body workout. Ages 16+. Abney Public Hall, 73a Stoke Newington Church St, N16 0AS. **Info: smithfit@hotmail.co.uk; www.smithfit.co.uk**

### BOXING CIRCUIT

**Every Monday, 8pm, and Friday, 6pm**

Tailored to teach you specific moves in boxing. Build stamina, power and release stress in a boxing class for lovers of combat sports and fitness. £6/20 for four sessions. Ages 18+. Lighthouse Space, 73-75 Shacklewell Lane, Dalston, E8 2EB. **Info: 07984 966 964; labi@eliteevolution.co.uk; www.elite-evolution.co.uk**

### LATIN FUSION NIGHT

**Every Monday, 8-11.30pm**

Latin salsa classes for beginners/improvers from 8pm, followed by improvers/advanced levels at 9pm. La rueda (Cuban wheel) and social dancing from 10pm. £7/10 for both classes. Ages 18+. Mascara Bar, Stamford Hill, N16 6XS. **Info: 07903 363 773; derrick@encantado.co.uk; www.encantado.co.uk**

### MAKE A SPLASH

**Until 27 Mar, weekdays, 4-7pm, weekends, 9am-1pm**  
Sessions for learners and

# Competition



## Win free tickets to a Mozart opera at the Hackney Empire

A glamorous and critically acclaimed production of Mozart's opera 'The Magic Flute' returns to the Hackney Empire on 7 and 8 March.

The English Touring Opera's (ETO) production is directed by choreographer Liam Steel, whose previous works include the film version of 'Les Misérables' and the 2012 Olympic torch handover event.

The romantic adventure follows a young prince and princess on a terrifying and joyful adventure in pursuit of love. Mozart's beautiful score ranges from the show-stopping arias of 'Queen Of The Night' to upbeat folk tunes.

The ETO is offering £10 tickets to Hackney Today readers who have not attended an opera at the Hackney Empire before. There are 50 tickets available per performance. Hackney Today is also giving away one pair of free tickets to see the show.

**To be in with a chance of winning, send a postcard to The Magic Flute competition, Hackney Today, 1st Floor, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1HH; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 5 March. All entries must include a name, address and telephone number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.**



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#### ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE

**8 Mar, 10am-12.30pm**  
Hilary King teaches the Alexander technique – a practical method for health and wellbeing such as poor posture, stress and chronic conditions. Half of the fees will be donated to the Oxfam Mothers' Appeal. Booking essential. Women only. Ages 13+. £25. Alexander Technique, 13 Aden Grove, N16 9NP. **Info: 020 7254 9206; alextech@hilaryking.net; www.hilaryking.net**



#### NIGHTLIFE

#### OPEN THE GATE FT PHOENIX CITY ALL-STARS

**28 Feb, 7pm-3am**  
Phoenix City All-Stars start up the London International Ska Festival warm-up party. A line-up of world genres that will make you get on your dancing feet. Ages 18+. £10/5/free before 9pm. Passing Clouds, 1 Richmond Rd, Dalston, E8 4AA. **Info: info@openthegate.org.uk; www.openthegate.org.uk**

#### DUGOUT SOUL CLUB

**28 Feb, 9pm-3am**  
Dugout Soul Club DJs spin

vinyl floor-filling dance tunes with maximum soul. Expect funk, 60s classics and rare grooves. Free. Ages 18+. Mascara Bar, 72 Stamford Hill, N16 6XS. **Info: info@mascarabar.co.uk; www.facebook.com/slapshotsoul**

#### AT HOME WITH THE LUDSKIS NO 11

**1 Mar, 11.30pm-2am**  
The Twisted Sister edition of this event is a unique artists' film screening and performance on and off stage. Curated by Granny Ludski. Ages 18+. £6.50. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, Dalston, E8 2PB. **Info: www.grannyludski.wordpress.com**

#### UGLY HEROES

**3 Mar, 8pm-late**  
Join this hip-hop group at their debut London show. Plus guest Lars Sylvest and Mylo Whyte. Ages 18+. £14. Hoxton Square Bar and Kitchen, 2-4 Hoxton Sq, N1 6NU. **Info: 08448 472 316; www.mamacolive.com/hoxton; www.ticketweb.com**

#### FRIENDLY FIRES

**7 Mar, 9pm-4am**  
Friendly Fires' drummer Jack Savidge's delivers a DJ set mixing house, disco and techno. Music acts The C90s, DeeDee Loves Me and Reuben Hollabom complete the line-up. £7. Ages 18+. The Nest, 36 Stoke Newington Rd, Dalston, N16 7XJ. **Info: www.ilovethenest.com**

#### SPACE DIMENSION CONTROLLER

**8 Mar, 10pm**  
This funky-electro music producer plays at intimate venues across the country beside bespoke visuals as part of his 'Return To The Mikrosektor' tour. £5. Ages 18+. Oslo, 1a Amhurst Rd, E8 1LL. **Info: 020 3553 4831; www.oslohackney.com**



#### LIVE JAZZ

**Every Sunday, 6-10pm**  
Featuring top UK jazz musicians. Kicking off the season with Tom White on trombone, Bill Mudge on organ, and Peter Ibbetson on drums. Ages 18+. The Dove, 24-28 Broadway Market, E8 4QJ. **Info: 020 7275 7617; gdove@dovepubs.com; www.dovepubs.com**



#### FAMOUS TIMES

**2 Mar, 4-8pm**  
An afternoon of live music starring The Barker Band, Yngve & The Innocent plus the Petrels, Jo Whitney's One Man Band and pop poet Guy Sangster Adams. Full bar and refreshments included. £4/1 per child. All ages. Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9 6DF. **Info: maddyclarke@mac.com; www.facebook.co.uk/famoustimeslive**

#### IDEOLOGIC ORGAN

**11 Mar, 8pm**  
The Ideologic Organ series returns to Cafe OTO when Swedish composer Mats Lindström presents a live multi-channel diffusion of the final, unabridged version of Hungarian composer Ákos Rózzmann's masterwork Images Of The Dream And Death. £5 adv/£7 on the door. Cafe OTO, 18-22 Ashwin Street, E8 3DL. **Info: www.cafeoto.co.uk**



## REVIEW

### N.O.W' 14

The Yard Theatre, Queen's Yard, Hackney Wick, E9 5EN

HAVE you ever had a beautiful random encounter with a stranger? Been shipwrecked? Lived for nine months in an airport? Tom Hanks has. Fleur Alexander hasn't.

But she has sat all day on a bench at Westfield shopping centre in Stratford and lied extensively to the man sitting next to her; spent four hours on a traffic island with only a tennis ball for company; and a whole weekend on an airport floor – all in a mission 'to encapsulate what is good and wonderful about humanity.'

'The Tom Hanks Missions' is one of the first in The Yard's season of plays showcasing up-and-coming talent, entitled N.O.W' 14.

Hackney Wick's hidden theatre may be a little chilly in the winter months, but it's worth wrapping up for as its performances do not disappoint.

Alexander is at once effortlessly likeable, and genuine, as she shares her fascination for Tom Hanks's ability to convey 'profoundly human experiences' in his films, of which – an audience show of hands reveals – most of us have seen at

least four.

The second play of the evening (there are always two, giving you the welcome opportunity to sample one of the bar's local ales in between acts) is a disconcerting foray into the mechanisms of theatre.

In 'Something from Nothing' there are scene changes, song and dance routines, costume changes and emotional outpourings – so far so good.

But the audience are also asked to watch a kettle boil, to imagine their secret sexual desires, and to gaze at an actor-less stage as the disembodied voice of one of its previous occupants warns us 'you probably think we are coming back, we are not'.

'N.O.W' 14' encompasses work by 20 theatre companies over 10 weeks, and runs until 12 April. It promises 'new voices, angrier voices, voices that need to be heard' in its most political collection to date. After witnessing its second week of shows, we can look forward to hearing more such voices. **For more info, visit: www.theyardtheatre.co.uk**

#### THE PLAYBOY VARIATIONS

**11-16 Mar, 7.30-9pm**  
A night of comical and challenging new writing from five young playwrights, inspired Irish classic 'The Playboy of the Western World' by JM Synge. £10/8 conc. The Ophelia Theatre, Kingsland Rd, E8 4AP. **Info: 020 7923 9518; info574dalston@gmail.com; www.whisperingbeasts.com**



#### YOUNG PEOPLE

#### DANCE UNLEASHED

**25 Feb, 7-9pm**  
A live online chat show throwing the spotlight on dance in Hackney. Online followers will be encouraged to be the choreographers, content producers and designers. Help the story unfold from home or via a free live screening at a Hackney youth hub using Twitter to vote in real time. Ages 13-19. Hoxton Hall, Forest Road & Concorde youth hubs. **Info: petra.roberts@hackney.gov.uk; www.hackneylive.co.uk**

#### THE UNBELIEVABLE TOP SECRET DIARY OF PIG

**27 Feb, 4pm**  
Children's author Emer Stamp will be coming to Victoria Park Books to read from her hit book 'The Unbelievable Top Secret Diary Of Pig'. She will also be running a short workshop on drawing the characters from the book, and will sign copies for attendees. The book is suitable for children aged 6-9. Victoria Park Books, 174 Victoria Park Road, E9 7HD. **Info: 020 8986 1124; schoolorders@victoriaparkbooks.co.uk**



Events info can also be viewed  
on the Council's website:  
**www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

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## PREVIEW

### 51 Faces of Hackney

The Proud Archivist, 2-10 Hertford Road, N1 5ET  
From 28 February to 30 March

THE Proud Archivist is launching a new exhibition to showcase East London photography and artwork, in collaboration with Hoxton Mini Press.

The installation includes images from Martin Osborne's photo essay 'I've Lived In East London For 86½ Years', a photographic exploration of the life of Joseph Markovitch, who was born in Old Street, and only left London once to go to the seaside with his mother.

His insight into local life and popular culture makes fascinating viewing. While artist Adam Dant will present his satirical caricatures of East London residents, from the 'Late Night Banker' to the 'App Billionaire' and the 'Smart Phone Diviner'. Adam is a Shoreditch-based artist and in 2002 won the Jerwood Drawing Prize.

**For more info, call: 020 7749 6852; or visit: info@theproudashivist.co.uk**

#### STAGE COMBAT MASTERCLASS

**27 Feb, 5.30-8.30pm**

Create fun and challenging theatre using Shakespeare's stories rather than his text. The session will introduce stage combat techniques and sequenced body movements based on the themes of strength and power inspired by the Bard's tales. All levels. Ages 16-19. BSix Sixth Form College, Kenninghall Rd, E5 8BP. **Info: director@hackneyshed.org.uk; www.discoveryounghackney.com/events/stage-combat-masterclass/**

#### ANIM-8

**1 Mar, 12.30-4.30pm**

An opportunity to work with production company Chocolate Films to create short animations inspired

by displays at the Geffrye Museum in this taster workshop. Booking essential. Free. Ages 14-24. The Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA. **Info: 020 7749 6016; rcrofts@geffrye-museum.org.uk; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk**



#### VOICE JAMS

**1 Mar, 2.30-6pm**

Make recordings in a professional music studio and put on a roof-raising performance backed by a full

band. Attendees will create contemporary takes on a repertoire covering gospel, rap, jazz and pop. Open to all levels. Ages 13-19. The Premises Studios, 209 Hackney Rd, E2 8JL. **Info: info@premisesstudios.com; www.discoveryounghackney.com/events/voice-jams-4/**

#### EPICENTRE

**1 Mar, 7-11pm**

A Hackney Empire Youth Forum run festival of live performances and DJ sets from top local talent – think afrobeat, bashment, dnb, dubstep and grime. An under 21s open mic night closes the event. Ages 14-18. Chats Palace, Brooksby's Walk, E9 6DF. **Info: youthform@hackneyempire.co.uk; www.discoveryounghackney.com/events/epicentre-2**



#### NOTICEBOARD

##### THE VILLAGE GREEN MARKET

**Every Sunday, from 2 Mar, 11am-4pm**

Market stalls, beverages and food from the likes of Cast Iron Kitchen, Galbi Bros and Mama's Jerk Station. Also a showcase of local talent, plus the Hackney Peddler will be screening a bike-related movie. Wardrobe revamps, one-off pieces and holistic therapies will be on offer. Hackney Downs Studios, Amhurst Terrace, E8 2BT. **Info: 020 3095 9758; www.hackneydownsstudios.wordpress.com/**

##### WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

**7 Mar, 2.15 & 7.30pm**

An annual international day of prayer held across the globe in 170 countries. This year's focus is Egypt. The service is written by women but men and children of all ages are welcome. Free. Afternoon service: URC Baptist Church, Portland Ave, Stamford Hill, N16 6HJ. Evening service: St Mary's Church, Stoke Newington Church St, N16 9ES. **Info: 020 8806 8909; www.wwdp.org.uk**



##### FUNDRAISER FOR PALESTINIAN WOMEN

**7 Mar, 7-11.30pm**

Featuring a short talk and Q&A with visiting Palestinian women, followed by live entertainment from bands Beat Rivers, Benny and the Cheese grater, and The Elasticated Waste Band. Paying bar all evening. Meal included.

£20/10/6 concs. Ages 14+. Halkevi Centre, 31-33 Dalston Lne, E8 3DF. **Info: 020 8802 4604; habfa@grlz.net; www.habfa.org**

##### SATURDAY TALK: SPRING CLEANING, INSIDE OUT

**8 Mar, 11.30am-12.45pm**

Participants are encouraged to throw off out-dated fears and get rid of the past hurts they've been hanging onto. De-clutter and feel renewed. Free. Ages 18+. Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Sq, E8

3BQ. **Info: 020 7836 6688; event@innerspace.org.uk; www.innerspace.org.uk**

##### TABLE TOP SALE

**9 Mar, 1-5pm**

Grab a bargain with quality second-hand clothes, books, toys and more or stop by for a brew and a slice of cake. Traders must book a table in advance. All ages. Lauriston Infant and Junior School, Rutland Rd, E9 7JS. **Info: 07446 900 622; franperera78@gmail.com**

## Motorcycle Awareness workshop

**FREE**

Keltan House, - 1st Floor, Gold Room  
89-115 Mare Street London E8 4RU

This evening course is planned for Thursday, 13th March 2014. For further information visit [www.hackney.gov.uk/motorcycling](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/motorcycling)

By attending this workshop you will be eligible for a 50% discount on your CBT.



To book your place please go to [www.hackney.gov.uk/motorcycling](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/motorcycling) and complete the online form. Places are limited so please book early.

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## what'son

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

## Competitions



**Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to the Wedding Show in issue 324.**

The lucky winners were C Little, N1; A Ku, N1; A Boswell, N16; J Hagan, N16; S Thompson, E9



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# education



1. The redeveloped outside of the school building; 2. The new classrooms are designed to look like offices; 3. The rooftop greenhouse terrace

## SEN update

### More support for children with SEN to come into force

MAJOR changes to the way children with special educational needs (SEN) are supported are due to happen from September.

The national changes follow Government approval of the Children and Families Bill at the end of last year.

The new policy aims to make it easier for children and families to access the support they need, with a single assessment, and to give them more of a say over the support they receive.

Statements of SEN will be phased out, replaced by Education Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) – jointly commissioned by Hackney Learning Trust and the Council's social care and health services.

School Action and School Action Plus will be replaced with SEN Support, which will require teachers to put appropriate help and support in place for pupils.

The maximum amount of time for the Council to complete an assessment and produce an EHCP has been reduced to 20 weeks. Young people will be eligible for an assessment from the ages of two to 25.

Local authorities will also be required to publicise all the services available in their area for children with SEN and disabilities and their families.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Children's Services and Education, said:

"This is understandably an anxious time for parents, so it's really important they have access to as much information as possible. We're working hard to make sure that the changes are really positive, and that parents and children get the very best support, which is tailored to their needs. "There are plenty of opportunities to ask questions and find out more about the how the changes will affect you, so I'd urge anyone who wants more information to get in touch."

The Council will be working and communicating with parents, schools and support groups as further details about the changes are issued.

Updates will also be published on a monthly basis on this page of Hackney Today.

For more information, e-mail: [additionalneedsreforms@learningtrust.co.uk](mailto:additionalneedsreforms@learningtrust.co.uk)



## State-of-the-art Stormont

**P**UPILS at Stormont House are settling into their state-of-the-art new school after an ambitious £12.9million rebuild project.

The school now has space for over 100 pupils, aged 12 to 16, with special educational needs (SEN). Members of the school council helped to design their new school, which boasts a greenhouse roof terrace, sensory rooms, specialist design and technology suites, extensive

**“Pupils have been really involved in the design of their school”**

music facilities, and a hi-tech sports hall. The school also has a series of break-out areas designed to look and feel like offices, to help prepare students for life in the workplace.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services, said: "Pupils

have been really involved in the design of their school and I hope they're as happy as we are with the end result. Stormont House is the latest school to be rebuilt or refurbished in Hackney, creating a brilliant, 21st-century learning environment that will inspire pupils, as well

as being built specifically for their needs."

It took just over a year to demolish the old school and build the new one, during which time pupils were relocated to the former Skinners secondary school in Mount Pleasant Lane.

The school was built as part of the Council's £170million Building Schools for the Future project, which has seen every secondary and SEN school in the borough rebuilt or renovated.

## Hackney Youth Parliament lobbies for lower voting age

HACKNEY'S member of the UK Youth Parliament was among 150 people from across the country to stage a mass lobby in support of lowering the voting age to 16.

Ife Grillo represented the borough at the 'Votes at 16' event on 12 February, which was led by the British Youth Council, and gave young people the opportunity to speak to members of the House of Lords and

Parliament to make their case on the matter.

On the day, information about the campaign was presented along with workshops and training.

Ife said: "It was really interesting getting to speak to lords and MPs on issues that directly impacted young people. It saddens me that many young people don't feel their voice matters, which is why the UK Youth Parliament wants

the voting age to be lowered."

He added: "As always, I was honoured to represent Hackney and make sure its voice wasn't ignored."

Ife writes for political journalist site Backbench and is currently working on an article about police 'stop and search' powers.





# Sorry, while we upgrade our payment systems we'll be unable to take payments on 25 & 26 February

While our payment systems are upgraded we will be unable to accept payments by phone, online or in person from 3pm on 25 February to 8am on 27 February 2014.

You can still pay by PayPoint or over the counter at Post Offices. Self service kiosks at the Cashier's Office will still accept payments for all services except parking.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.



For more information visit

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1. The Tech City Apprenticeships team; 2. Tech City UK Chief Executive, Gerard Grech, with Ian Ashman, Principal of Hackney Community College; 3 and 4. Some of this year's apprentices, Adrianne Mckenzie and Obi Uzoukwu

# Tech City training

**L**EADING digital companies came together to hear more about the innovative Tech City Apprenticeships scheme.

The aim of the event at Open Kitchen Bar and Restaurant, in Hoxton, was to get more tech businesses to sign up to the Hackney Community College initiative to help nurture the next generation of talent in that sector. Guests heard from current apprentices Adrianne Mckenzie, who is working at online printer Moo.com, and Obi

Uzoukwu, who is at digital product studio UsTwo.

Gerard Grech, who joined Tech City UK this month as its Chief Executive, spoke at the 13 February event and was keen to promote the idea of better access to skills training for the benefit of the sector. He said: "A key focus for Tech City UK is to inspire the next generation of digital and tech entrepreneurs. Alongside our own programmes designed to boost entrepreneurship, we are proud to support crucially important initiatives such

as Hackney Community College's apprenticeships programme."

Adding: "It's great to hear directly the benefit the apprentices are getting from the programme as it brings them together with the growing companies that are much in need of their skills. But we need more examples of this."

Speakers also included Nick Farnhill, the founder of creative agency Poke, which has been fundamental to the programme's development; and Nadya Powell and Jon Burkhart, from the

Millennial Mentoring programme, which has given apprentices the chance to get involved with high-profile projects like SXSW. The apprenticeships are a university-level qualification, completed while undertaking four days a week paid work in a digital, creative or IT company.

## MORE INFO

For more info, visit: [techcityapprenticeships.com](http://techcityapprenticeships.com), or e-mail: [info@viewtraining.co.uk](mailto:info@viewtraining.co.uk)

## News in brief

### Cricketers bowl over to Lord's

YOUNG female cricketers are going to Lord's next month after winning a place in the Balfour Beatty London Youth Games indoor cricket finals.

The Hackney team saw off heavy competition from Barnet and Southwark to win a chance to play at the home of cricket on 2 March.

The qualifying match took place at Harrow Leisure Centre on 9 February, which secured Hackney's place in the final eight.

Hackney won bronze in last year's youth games and is hoping to match or improve on their result this year. Team Manager, Jo Byrne, said: "The girls performed amazingly. They have a good work ethic and a good team spirit."

Last year's youth games were the biggest in the event's 36-year history, with 114,463 participants.



Hackney girls' cricket team with Foxy, the games mascot

### A film for each week of the year

By **CC Kinney**, YH World reporter

A LOCAL filmmaker has made 52 films in 52 weeks.

Last February, Azeem Mustafa, 26, set himself the goal of making a film every week of the year. On 7 February he completed the 52nd film, with support from local creative social enterprises Mediorite and Poached Creative. Six months into the project, Azeem set up a film club to connect with other filmmakers, who contributed to his weekly films. The films ranged from martial-arts action to zombie comedies and stop-motion features.

To see the films, visit: [www.youtube.com/OfficeMustafa](http://www.youtube.com/OfficeMustafa)  
To join the film club, contact: [officemustafa@gmail.com](mailto:officemustafa@gmail.com)



## Anti-smoking film competition brings Hollywood to Hackney

**A TOUCH of Hollywood glamour is coming to Hackney with this year's Cut Films competition.**

A launch night on 28 February is timed to coincide with the Oscars award ceremony.

There will be a number of film industry guests in attendance, including the production team behind award-winning Channel 4 drama

'Run', and Jermain Jackman – Hackney resident and star of the BBC's hit talent show 'The Voice', who is currently working with international pop star and mentor will.i.am.

Attendees will have the chance to walk the red carpet and get their picture taken at the launch photo call.

Cut Films goody bags will also be given out.

The annual competition asks young people to make a two minute film for their friends 'about why smoking isn't a great idea'. The Cut Films charity organises free film-making workshops and assemblies for schools and youth groups to help them produce a short movie which can be entered into the competition.

Regional winners will be selected by an industry panel for national finals and invited to a screening at the British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) headquarters on 3 July.

Last year's national competition was won by Hackney Community College student Mohammed Riad Ahmed with his film

'What Are You Going to Do About It?'.

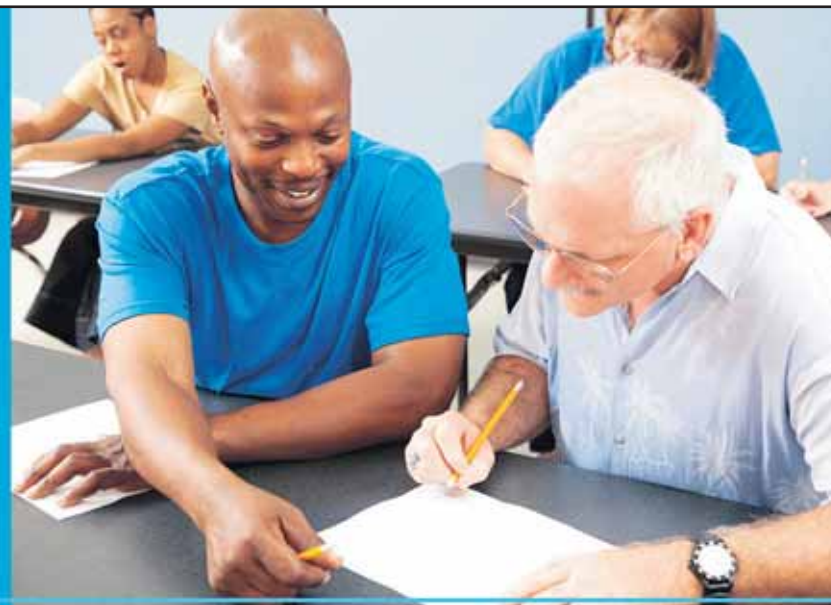
The Hackney Cut Films competition is organised with support from the Deborah Hutton Campaign, Smokefree Hackney and the Council.

To find out more about the Hollywood themed launch and how to enter the competition, visit: [www.cutfilms.org/hackney](http://www.cutfilms.org/hackney)



## Improve the Health and Wellbeing of your community and gain new skills

Hackney Residents are invited to apply for a free training course to gain the skills and qualifications needed to become a Community Health Coach.



Health Coaches will work with local people to motivate them to live healthier lifestyles and to provide information and advice on the health issues they face.

The training is a Level 3 City and Guilds Course and is provided by Hackney Council in partnership with Hackney Homes, the Peabody Trust and Southern Housing Group. Applicants must be aged at least 18 years old and able to commit to at least 7 hours per week for 16 weeks.

Application  
closing date is  
17th March 2014.  
Course starts in  
April 2014.



To apply write to Henry Muss, Public Health Team, Hackney Service Centre,  
1 Hillman Street, Hackney, London E8 1DY, email [henry.muss@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:henry.muss@hackney.gov.uk) or  
visit [hackney.gov.uk/healthcoach](http://hackney.gov.uk/healthcoach)

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These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton hospital, City and Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) and the East London NHS Foundation Trust



Children enjoy splashing about as part of the new keep-fit initiative (main); Edward Lord, ASA Group Board Chair, ASA Chief Executive David Sparkes, Lord Sebastian Coe, Jane Ellison MP, & former Olympic champion Duncan Goodhew with children from Daubeney primary (below)

# Wellbeing in water

**T**HE launch of a new keep-fit initiative, as part of a lasting legacy for the London 2012 Games, took place at Daubeney Primary School, in Homerton, on 13 February.

'Moving More, Living More' brings together key organisations, including the Government, local authorities, businesses and schools, to encourage more people to take up physical activity.

Olympic and Paralympic Legacy Ambassador, Lord Sebastian Coe, who opened the event, said: "It barely seems credible that only 18 months ago the Paralympic torch left here for Sochi.

"When we set off on our journey in 2000, we had to deliver fantastic sport – and we witnessed great scenes during the Olympic and

**You can hear the love of swimming in the children's voices. Physical education is fun – not just a health thing**

Paralympic games. This had to be supported by a legacy, which is what we're delivering today. This initiative is not just about health. You can hear the love of swimming in the children's voices. They'll assume physical education is fun – not just a health thing."

Public Health Minister, Jane Ellison, added: "Physical exercise should bubble up across the community, which is one of

the reasons we devolved public health to local authorities. They know their communities best."

The launch event was a chance for the school to show off its pop-up pool, which was set up by the Amateur Swimming Association (ASA). The Council part-funded the project to ensure that, in line with OFSTED requirements, Hackney schools are able to deliver the national curriculum key stage 2 in swimming.

Janice Thomas, Executive Head Teacher, said: "We believe we can play our part in helping people – and especially our children – to lead healthier lives. Having the pool on site means all of our children can learn to swim and have fun in the water."



The pool is open until 27 March to pupils, other schools, and members of the wider community. The aim is to encourage people of all ages to get more exercise, and to teach more of the borough's young people to swim.

ASA Chief Executive, David Sparkes, said: "I can't imagine having this at school when I was growing up. I think this is tremendously exciting for young people."

As part of the new keep-fit initiative, the ASA and its partner the Swimathon Foundation also pledged to inspire primary age children to get involved in a challenge to 'swim their best'.

It is part of a larger, Swimathon event, which takes place across pools in Hackney – and the rest of the UK – from 21 to 23 March.

## MORE INFO

For more info on the Swimathon, visit: [www.swimathon.org](http://www.swimathon.org); for more on swimming sessions at Daubeney Primary School, visit: [www.totalswimming.co.uk](http://www.totalswimming.co.uk); or call: 016 1764 2224

## News in brief

### Pregnant women urged to sign up for antenatal care

PREGNANT women are being urged to sign up early for antenatal care as soon as they find out they are expecting a baby, as part of a major campaign.

The drive aims to make sure all women see a doctor or midwife before week 12 of their pregnancy.

City and Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group's 'Act Now' campaign highlights the benefits of an early visit to a doctor, or self-referral to a midwife, including access to free prescriptions and dental care.

All pregnant women in Hackney are entitled to free vitamins, and some will also be able to claim free fresh food vouchers under the 'Healthy Start' programme. Research shows that women who start their antenatal care early are more likely to have a healthy pregnancy and a healthy baby, which means problems or risk factors, like diabetes, can be identified and treated earlier. Professionals can also monitor existing issues such as weight problems.

Dr Kirsten Brown, GP and Clinical Lead for Maternity and Urgent Care, said: "The importance of early-pregnancy care cannot be underestimated. Even if you have already had children, you should always aim to see a medical professional as soon as possible."

Anyone who is pregnant and not registered with a doctor, can self-refer by calling the Hackney Maternity Helpline on: **020 8510 5955**. The helpline is staffed by qualified midwives who can also answer questions relating to pregnancy and signpost other services. All appointments are confidential.



### Community Health Coaches

RESIDENTS on four Hackney estates are set to get health advice closer to home following the creation of a new community service.

The Council is working with Hackney Homes, the Peabody Trust and Southern Housing Group to launch the Community Health Service later this year.

They are currently recruiting residents to take part in a 16-week, Level 3 City & Guilds course to become a Community Health Coach.

The coaches will play a key part in delivering the new service – by carrying out health checks, weight management programmes and smoking and alcohol support – in the heart of communities.

Health coaches will be based in local venues on estates and in libraries. They will offer practical support and guidance on health issues and can refer people to other local health and well-being services and activities.

The training starts in April. For more information, or to download an application form, visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/healthcoach](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/healthcoach), or call Henry Muss on: **020 8356 6326**.





# Recycle your batteries

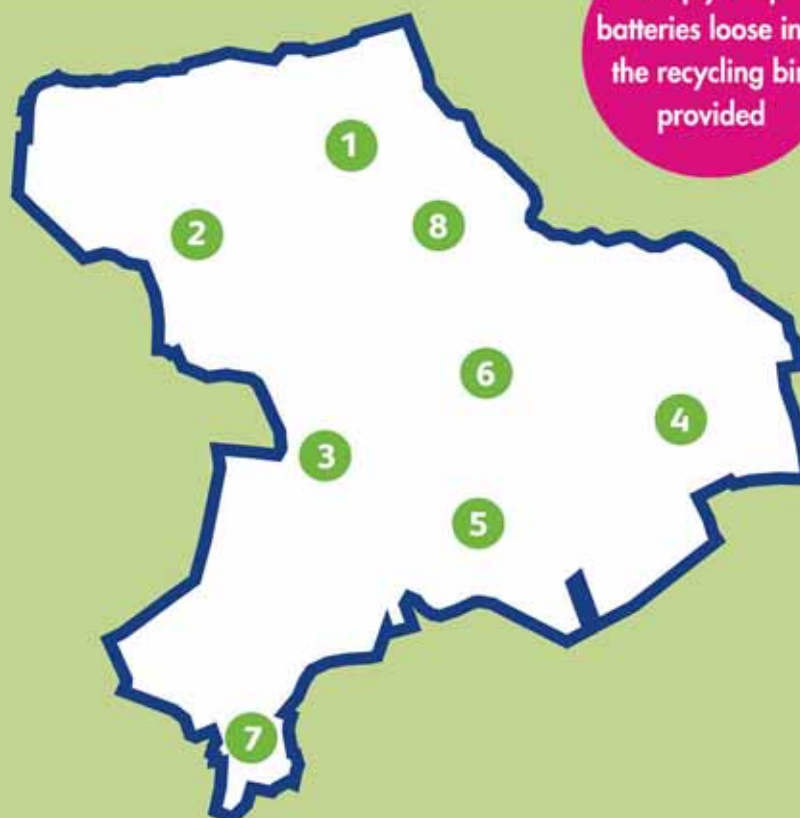
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80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP
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Northwold Road, E5 8RA



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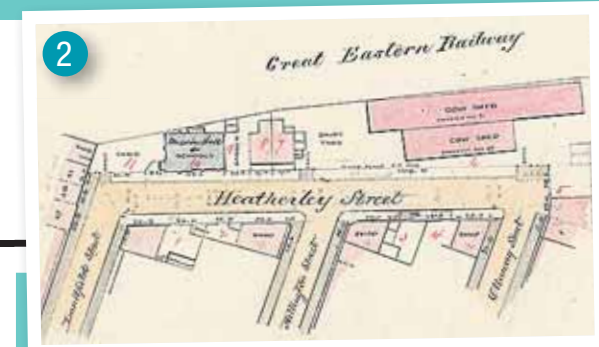
By Sally England

**T**HE building of the Great Eastern Railway branch line from Bethnal Green to Enfield, which opened in 1870, resulted in an influx of workers who needed to be housed whilst construction was underway.

A small, irregular plot of land north of Hackney Downs, enclosed by the railway to the east and Rendlesham Road to the west, was used to build five streets of basic housing nicknamed 'Navvie's Island' and later shortened to just 'The Island'. Although the navvies soon moved on to new jobs, the houses remained. A century later the area was demolished, but by then it had become home to a uniquely close-knit community united in poverty and friendship.

The five streets were Heatherley Street, running alongside the railway; Stellman Street, parallel to Rendlesham Road; and Ottaway, Mellington and Landfield streets which connected them horizontally. Most houses had one family living upstairs and another downstairs, with over 1,000 residents crowded into just 150 houses by 1902.

Until 1901, when Heatherley Street was extended northwards to join Evering Road, there were only two entrances into The Island, enclosing the community and enforcing a separate



1. Residents of The Island 2. Map showing The Island and Great Eastern Railway, 1880; 3. 4-6 Stellman Street with damage to shops following an air raid in October 1940; 4. Cover of the book published in 1979 by Centerprise shows a group of residents in Stellman Street; 5. 34-40 Ottaway Street showing damage to houses following an air raid on the night of 5-6 October 1940

6. Views of the pig club c1921; 7. Backyard of 29 Mellington Street, 1964

# Island living

identity. The land had previously been dug for brick earth, leaving large drops in level which made it difficult to build through-streets. There was however, an unofficial way in and out, using steps in the back yards of the end houses in Ottaway Street to climb into the dead-end of Evering Road – called 'going over the wall' by locals – with householders charging a small toll for the privilege.

Heatherley Street was home to a mission hall, and the Rendlesham Rooms,

which became important to the social life of The Island. It offered clubs for all ages, religious instruction, a library, games and even roller skating, as well as a soup kitchen and meeting place for the 40th Hackney Scout Group.

The street was home to the cows of Rendlesham Dairy, whilst off Stellman Street, were stables and the sties of the local pig club. Residents also often kept chickens and rabbits in their back yards. In fact, The Island probably did not smell very sweet.

Feeding large families on little money was always a problem, with scraps from the local butcher often being eked out with produce scrounged from Ridley Road Market to make stews to last several days. Neighbours would rally round to help each other out, but inevitably in such a close community there were also regular street-fights, although combatants would always shake hands and make up afterwards.

During the Second World War, bombs aimed at the

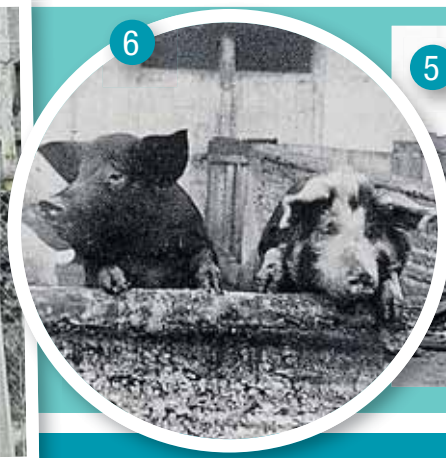
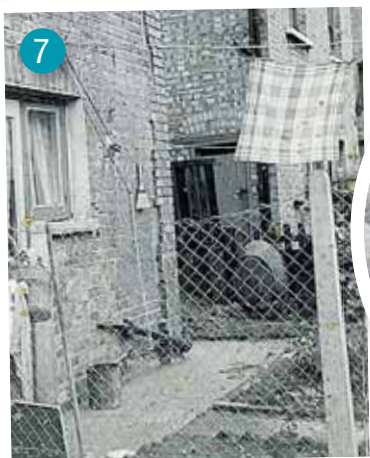
railway line caused major damage to The Island, missing their target and hitting houses instead. Stellman Street lost its terrace of shops, with only the sweetshop at no 8 and the Rendlesham Arms at no 18 escaping destruction. The bombed properties were demolished and replaced either with pre-fabs, or the land was used for allotments.

Even during the war there were suggestions that The Island should be redeveloped. In 1949, the

landowner, Lord Amherst, and Hackney Borough Council agreed the houses should be kept in good repair. Lord Amherst later proposed installing indoor baths and toilets and reducing residency to one family per house, but the Council did not approve of the idea, and in 1967 a Compulsory Purchase Order was made for the area.

Surprisingly for such a close community, the residents made no attempt to halt the demolition of their homes and their dispersal elsewhere. The handful of objections came from outside The Island and the order was confirmed in early 1968. Over the next two years residents were gradually rehoused, with many moving to Lincoln Court in Bethune Road.

By 1970, The Island was deserted, awaiting demolition in order to build the Landfield Estate, which once again had only two entrances to its network of streets. The colourful story of life on The Island might have been lost forever, had a 1979 project not tracked down former residents, recorded their recollections and shared their photographs. This resulted in a book, 'The Island: the life and death of an East London community 1870-1970' published by the Centerprise Trust, copies of which are held at Hackney Archives, preserving the history of a unique neighbourhood and the people who made it such a special and unusual place.



## MORE INFO

Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: [archives@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:archives@hackney.gov.uk); or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/archives](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/archives)



# The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services.

They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to

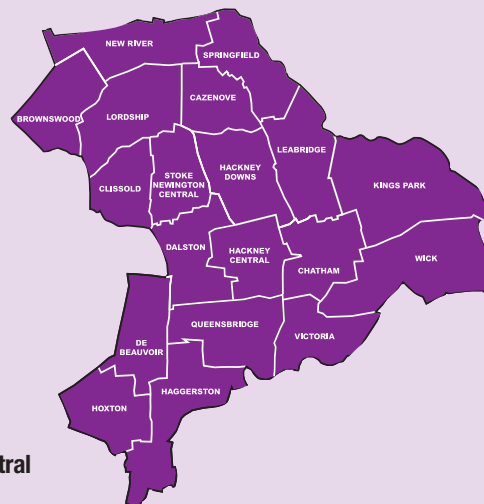
take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map opposite.

## Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



## The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Michael Desmond.

### 1. BROWNSWOOD



LAB

**Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci** (on a rota basis)  
**1st Thurs each month**, 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.

To find out times and dates for these cllrs monthly walkabout surgery, call: **020 8356 3373**.



LAB



LAB

### 2. CAZENOVE



LIB DEM

**Cllr Dawood Akhoun**  
**1st & 3rd Thurs each month**, 6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16.

(Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound constituents. Call: **020 8806 1147**.)  
**Cllr Abraham Jacobson**  
**2nd Wed each month**, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



LIB DEM

**Cllr Ian Sharer**  
**1st & 3rd Thurs**, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.

### 3. CHATHAM



LAB

**Cllr Luke Akehurst**  
**2nd Fri each month**, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.

**Cllr Sally Mulready**  
**Last Fri each month**, 6.30-7.30pm, Trelawney Estate Community Hall, Belsham Street, E9. (Cllr Mulready will also undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: **07930 575 913**.)



LAB

**Cllr Guy Nicholson**  
**3rd Fri each month**, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.

### 4. CLISSOLD



LAB

**Cllrs Karen Alcock, Wendy Mitchell & Linda Smith**  
**1st Mon each month (except bank holiday)**, 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



LAB

For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: **020 8356 3373**.



LAB

Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

### 5. DALSTON



LAB

**Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones** (on a rota basis)

**1st Thurs each month**, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.  
**2nd Sat each month**, 12noon-1pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.  
**3rd Fri each month**, 6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.



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### 6. DE BEAUVOIR



LAB

**Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz**  
**2nd Sat each month**, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.  
**3rd Sat each month**, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.



LAB

E-mail these councillors at: [debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk](mailto:debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk)



LAB

### 7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



LAB

**Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst** (on a rota basis)  
**2nd Sat each month**, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.  
**4th Sat each month**, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.



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### 8. HACKNEY DOWNS



LAB

**Cllr Michael Desmond**  
**1st Sun each month**, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.  
**Cllr Desmond** is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: **020 8356 3373**.



LAB

**Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell** (on a rota basis)  
**2nd Sun each month**, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellman Close, E5.  
**4th Sun each month**, walkabout ward surgery. Contact **Cllr Muir** on: **07875 546 155**.

### 9. HAGGERSTON



LAB

**Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn** (on a rota basis)  
**1st Thurs each month**, 6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Rd, E8.  
**2nd Sat each month**, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.



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### 10. HOXTON



LAB

**Cllr Philip Glanville**  
**3rd Wed each month**, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.  
**3rd Sat of each month**, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1. Contact **Cllr Glanville** on: **07976 771 994**.



LAB

**Cllr Claydon McKenzie**  
**2nd Tues each month**, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.  
**Cllr Carole Williams**  
**2nd Mon each month**, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.

### 11. KINGS PARK



LAB

**Cllr Sharon Patrick**  
**1st Fri each month**, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: [sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk)



LAB

(Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: **020 8356 3373**.)

**Cllr Saleem Siddiqui**  
**1st & 3rd Fri each month**, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.



LAB

**Cllr Julius Nkafu**  
**3rd Sat each month**, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Kabin, 8-9 Kingsmead Way, E9.

### 12. LEABRIDGE



CON

**Cllr Linda Kelly**  
**1st Sun each month**, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beechholme Estate, Prout Rd, E5.

Call: **07808 510 199**; e-mail: [lindaamkelly@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lindaamkelly@yahoo.co.uk)

**Cllr Kelly will not hold any surgeries in January**

**Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone** (on a rota basis)  
**2nd Sat each month**, 1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5.



LAB

**4th Sat each month**, 10-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5. Call: **07890 654 068**; or e-mail: [ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk);

[deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk)

### 13. LORDSHIP



CON

**Cllr Bernard Aussenberg**  
**1st Sun each month**, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



LAB

**Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens**

**2nd Sun each month**, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



LAB

**4th Sun each month**, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout

### 14. NEW RIVER



LAB

**Cllr Michael Jones**  
**2nd Sun each month**, 2-3pm, Flat 6 Chattenden House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4 2SG. Cllr Jones is also available on: **07960 610 045**.



LAB

**Cllr Sean Ned Mulready** will hold a roving surgery every Sunday. Alternatively call him on: **07860 475 701**.



CON

**Cllr Benzion Papier**, **2nd Mon each month**, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

### 15. QUEENSBRIDGE



LAB

**Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon** (on a rota basis)

**1st Sat each month**, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.  
**3rd Sat each month**, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



LAB

You can e-mail these councillors direct at: [tom.price@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:tom.price@hackney.gov.uk); [emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk); [patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk)

### 16. SPRINGFIELD



LAB

**Cllr Margaret Gordon**  
**2nd Sun each month**, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.



CON

**4th Sat each month**, 10am-11am, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.

**Cllr Michael Levy**  
**1st & 3rd Sun each month**, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.



CON

**Cllr Simche Steinberger**  
**2nd Mon each month**, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.

**3rd Sun each month**, 2.30-3.30pm, Asda parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.

### 17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



LAB

**Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson** (on a rota basis)  
**2nd Sat each month**, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.



LAB

**4th Sat each month**, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.

Contact **Cllr Fajana-Thomas** on: **07809 244 756**.



LAB

Contact **Cllr Krishna** on: **07752 782 571**.

Contact **Cllr Thomson** on: **07794 637 870**.

### 18. VICTORIA



LAB

**Cllr Katie Hanson**  
**2nd Wed each month**, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.



LAB

**Cllr Daniel Kemp**  
**1st Sat each month**, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.



LAB

**Cllr Geoff Taylor**  
**3rd Wed each month**, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.

### 19. WICK



LAB

**Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb** (on a rota basis)  
**1st Sun each month**, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



LAB

Contact **Cllr Kennedy** on: **07730 883 190**

E-mail these councillors at: [christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk); [jessica.webb@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:jessica.webb@hackney.gov.uk); [antoinette.bramble@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:antoinette.bramble@hackney.gov.uk)





## A healthy eating programme from Shoreditch Trust

[www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk](http://www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk)



IN this edition, Shoreditch Trust presents a recipe from its healthy eating programme which aims to help residents produce healthy, tasty and seasonal food. The occasional sweet treat is fine as part of a balanced diet, but the Trust wants to encourage people to move away from processed foods. Here is a simple, yet tasty recipe for a snack with plenty of flavour and nutrients that will keep for a few days when stored in an airtight container.

Katie Edmondson, senior session leader for the food programme, said: "The oats contained in these granola bars will help you feel fuller for longer because they release energy more slowly. It makes for a delicious and fragrant snack, but do remember: it's quite compact so a little goes a long way."

## Granola bars

Makes 12 bars or 24 squares

Preparation time  
15 mins

Cooking time  
20-25 mins



## Ingredients

- 1 ¼ cup of oats
- ¾ cup of water
- ¾ cup of pitted dates
- 75g of melted butter
- ¼ cup of sunflower seeds
- ¼ pumpkin seeds
- ¼ cup of dried raisins, apricots or cranberries, finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon of cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon of pure vanilla extract.

- Add the melted butter, oats, cinnamon, vanilla essence, seeds and dried fruit to the date mix and stir well until combined
- Scoop the mixture into the baking tray and spread it out with a spatula so that it's about 1 cm thick and as flat as possible
- Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until firm to the touch. Let it cool in the baking tray for five minutes, then lift it out and transfer it to a cooling rack for a further 5 to 10 minutes
- Slice into squares and enjoy warm, or allow to cool down and enjoy as a snack
- Why not get creative and try adding chopped almonds or walnuts, desiccated coconut or even grated apple?



## Method

- Preheat oven to 190C and line a baking tray with greaseproof paper
- Chop the pitted dates roughly and put them into a blender or jug with a stick blender. Add the water and blend until super smooth

## More info

To find out more about Shoreditch Trust's healthy eating activities, call: 020 7033 8529;  
e-mail: [info@shoreditchtrust.org.uk](mailto:info@shoreditchtrust.org.uk)  
or visit: [www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/health-and-wellbeing](http://www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/health-and-wellbeing)



## Have your say on developing apprenticeships in London

THE Greater London Authority (GLA) is examining apprenticeships, how they are developed, and what value they add to the capital's economy.

A committee is set to look at why there are fewer apprentices in London compared to the rest of the UK, whether the schemes on offer are effective, and what more the GLA could do to support them.

The investigation will also examine the potential effect of Government changes to apprenticeship programmes, which are being introduced over the coming year –

including more involvement from employers in their design and delivery, and a more substantial role for the London Enterprise Panel in directing funding to increase uptake.

The committee is interested in hearing from employers, apprentices,

and anyone who is involved in providing and supporting apprenticeships.

The consultation will be focused on the role of small and medium sized businesses (SMEs) in supporting apprentices, as this sector is seen as having significant potential for developing the numbers of placements.

To have your say, e-mail:

[economycommittee@london.gov.uk](mailto:economycommittee@london.gov.uk) by 21 March.

For more info, visit: [www.london.gov.uk/mayor-assembly/london-assembly/investigations/apprenticeships-in-london](http://www.london.gov.uk/mayor-assembly/london-assembly/investigations/apprenticeships-in-london)



## Meetings

### COUNCIL MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY

24	Cabinet	6pm
25	Special planning sub-committee	6.30pm
25	Licensing sub-committee	7pm
26	Council	7pm
27	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
28	Joint committee of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic host boroughs	9.45am

### COUNCIL MEETINGS IN MARCH

3	Stoke Newington central ward forum	7pm
3	Wick ward forum	7pm
3	Dalston ward forum	7pm
3	Chatham ward forum	7pm
4	Licensing sub-committee	2pm
5	Health and well-being board	6pm
5	Planning sub-committee	6.30pm
6	Cazenove ward forum	7.30pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341 or visit: [www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm)

### TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

#### IN FEBRUARY

24	Darville Road TRA	7pm
25	Shoreditch Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
27	Fields Estate TRA	7pm

#### IN MARCH

3	Joseph Court Estate TRA	7pm
3	Blackstone Estate TRA	7pm

4	Frampton Park Estate TRA	7pm
4	Sherry's Wharf TRA	7pm
4	Sylvester House TRA	6pm
4	Aspland & Marcon TRA	7pm
5	Gooch House TRA	6.30pm
5	Rhodes Estate TRA	7pm
5	Yorkshire Grove Estate TRA	7pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

## Sudoku

For solutions see:  
[www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday)

### Easy

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### Medium

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## THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY (AIKIN COURT) COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER 2014

### COMPULSORY PURCHASE OF LAND WITHIN AIKIN COURT LONDON N16

Notice is hereby given that the London Borough of Hackney has made The London Borough of Hackney (Aikin Court) Compulsory Purchase Order 2014 under Section 226(1) (a) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990. It is about to submit this Order to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government for confirmation, and if confirmed, the Order will authorise the London Borough of Hackney ("the acquiring authority") to purchase compulsorily the land described below for the purpose of facilitating the carrying out of development, redevelopment or improvement which the Council thinks will contribute to the promotion or improvement of the economic, social and environmental well being of the area.

A copy of the Order and of the Map referred to therein may be seen between the hours of 9am-5pm Monday-Friday at:

**Christopher Addison House, 72 Wilton Way, Hackney, E8 1BJ**

The Order documents are also available to view online at: [www.hackney.gov.uk/housing-regeneration-aikin-court](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/housing-regeneration-aikin-court)

Any objection to the Order must be made in writing to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, National Planning Casework Unit, 5 St Philips Place, Colmore Row, Birmingham, B3 2PW before **18 March 2014** and should state the title of the Order, the grounds of objection and the objector's address and interests in the land.

### DESCRIPTION OF LAND

Land within Aikin Court, Barbauld Road, London, N16 being:

The land and buildings comprising the whole of Aikin Court, including all of the residential buildings, being numbers 1 to 6, grassland, pathways, and hard-standing. The land is shown outlined in red and shaded pink on the Order Map.

Dated: 3 February 2014

**Signed:** Patricia Narebor, Head of Commercial, For and on behalf of the Corporate Director of Legal, HR and Regulatory Services, London Borough of Hackney, The Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA



PJ54425

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

### Under Article 13 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

**Date of notice: 24 February 2014**

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website [www.londonlegacy.co.uk/planning](http://www.londonlegacy.co.uk/planning). Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **17 March 2014**. **Application Reference No:** 14/00034/REM **Application Site:** Plot N08 East Village, Land West Of Celebration Avenue And North East Of Victory Park, Stratford City, London. **Description of Proposal:** Reserved matters application pursuant to Conditions B1, B8, Q1 and Q4 of the Stratford City Outline Planning Permission (ref: 10/90641/EXTODA) relating to the details of layout, scale, design, appearance, access and landscaping of Plot N08. Comprising the construction of buildings up to a maximum height of 30 storeys providing 481 residential units, complementary retail (use classes A1-A5) and leisure (use class D1/D2), along with associated landscaping. This application also seeks approval in writing, to exceed maximum parameter heights shown in parameter plan (7) and as indicated within the Zonal Masterplan for Zones 3-6, pursuant to conditions A4 and D9/D9A of the outline planning permission. **Applicant's name:** QDD Athletes Village UK Limited **Application Reference No:** 14/00035/AOD **Application Site:** Land Within PDZ 4 (Sweetwater/Fish Island East) & PDZ 5 (East Wick/Hackney Wick), Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London Bound By The Eastway To The North, The Lee Navigation To The West, Old Ford Cottage To The South And Parkland To The East **Description of Proposal:** Application for Approval of Details pursuant to Conditions LCS0.49 (Outline Site Wide Phasing Plan) of outline planning permission 11/90621/OUTODA. With consequential amendments to the Legacy Communities Scheme (LCS) Section 106 Agreement attached to planning application ref: 11/90621/OUTODA. **Applicant's name:** London Legacy Development Corporation **Application Reference No:** 14/00036/VAR **Application Site:** Land Within PDZ 5, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park **Description of Proposal:** Application to remove and vary conditions of planning permission 11/90621/OUTODA (Legacy Communities Scheme) relating to the requirement for the building line of the ground and upper floors along the eastern edge of the Sub Planning Delivery Zone 5B to be set back by not less than 15 metres from that shown on the submitted drawings. (Conditions LCS0.290, LCS0.41 and LCS0.39 are proposed to be removed and condition LCS0.42 amended to delete reference to condition LCS0.290.) With consequential amendments to the Legacy Communities Scheme (LCS) Section 106 Agreement attached to planning application ref: 11/90621/OUTODA. **Applicant's name:** London Legacy Development Corporation

### Under Article 13 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

### Town And Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) (England and Wales) Regulations 2011

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES  
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS  
WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 24TH FEBRUARY 2014

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1397	Albion Drive E8	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Queensbridge Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	10-Mar-14	10-Apr-14
P936-1	Britannia Walk N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	From its junction with city Road to its junction with Ebenezer Street	Opposite side of footpath	10-Mar-14	09-Aug-15
P1392	Broadway Market E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 52	Opposite side of footpath	10-Mar-14	14-Mar-14
P1389-1	Collent Street E9	Footway and Road Closures	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Cresset Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	10-Mar-14	30-Apr-14
P1389	Cresset Road E9	Footway and Road Closures	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Collent Street in a both direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	10-Mar-14	30-Apr-14
P937-1	Ebenezer Street N1	Road Closure	Building Works	From its junction with Britannia Walk to its junction with Westland Place	Via local signage	10-Mar-14	08-Nov-14
P1390	Goldsmith Row E2	Road Closure	Road Resurface	North west bound, From its junction with Well Street to its junction with Millbourne Street	Via local signage	19-Mar-14	21-Mar-14
P1193-1	Hearn Street EC2A	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	From its junction with Curtain Road to its junction with Plough Yard	Via local signage	22-Mar-14	19-Jul-14
P1401	Hearn Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	South west side, From its junction with Curtain Road to its junction with Plough Yard	Opposite side of footpath	10-Mar-14	09-Sep-15
P1398-1	Loddiges Road E8	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Lyme Grove to its junction with Frampton Park Road	Via local signage	17-Mar-14	19-Mar-14
P1400	Phillip Street N1	Barrier Gate Suspension	Traffic Calming Work	From a point 15 metres east of the junction with Halcombe Street for a distance of 2 metres in an easterly direction	Not Required	10-Mar-14	30-Mar-14
P1391	Sandringham Road E8	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	(1). From its junction with St. Mark's Rise in a easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres (2). From its junction with St. Mark's Rise in a westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	17-Mar-14	24-Mar-14
P1393	Shacklewell Lane E8	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Perch Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	17-Mar-14	21-Mar-14
P1399	Shepherd's Lane E9	Road Closure	Building Works	From its junction with Homerton High Street to along its entire length	Via local signage	19-Mar-14	04-Apr-14
P1398	St. Thomas Square E8	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Mare Street to its junction with Lyme Grove	Via local signage	17-Mar-14	19-Mar-14
P1384	Union Walk E2	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Waterson Road in a north easterly direction to a point line with south western kerb line with Union Walk	Via local signage	10-Mar-14	10-Jun-14

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE )

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1395	Adolphus Road N4	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 19	Opposite side of footpath	24-Feb-14	28-Feb-14
P1385	Albion Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	South side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 126 & 128 to a point in line with the property boundary no 128 & 130	Opposite side of footpath	24-Feb-14	28-Feb-14
P1380	Amhurst Road E8	Footway Closure	Building Works	South west side, Between points 18 metres and 50 metres north west of its junction with Mare Street	Opposite side of footpath	24-Feb-14	23-Aug-15
P1320-1	Beck Road E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	From a point in line with the property boundary no 18/20 to a point line with property boundary no 22/24	Via local signage	06-Mar-14	06-Mar-14
P1377	Bethune Road N16	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	O/s Building No. 44	Opposite side of footpath	24-Feb-14	28-Feb-14
P1386	Croston Street E8	Road Closure	Installation of new Gully	From its junction with Lansdowne Drive in a south easterly direction for a distance of 10 metres	Via local signage	24-Feb-14	28-Feb-14
P1394	Dove Row E2	Footway Closure	Building Works	North east side, From its junction with Hay Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Opposite side of footpath	24-Feb-14	23-May-14
P1382	Hoxton Street N1	Footway Closure	Cable Installation Work	West side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 23 & 25 to a point in line with the property boundary no 37	Opposite side of footpath	01-Mar-14	03-Mar-14
P1388	Laburnum Street E2	Footway Closure	Gas Works	South east, From its junction with Nursery Lane in a north easterly direction for a distance of 90metres	Opposite side of footpath	24-Feb-14	10-Mar-14
P1387	Lee Conservancy Road E9	Footway and Road Closures	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Homerton Road to its junction with Eastway (A106)	Via local signage	24-Feb-14	21-Mar-14
P1375	Nazrul Street E2	Footway Closure	Construction work	North west side, from a point in line with the back side ofKingsland Road property boundary no 110/112 to a point in line with the property boundary no 118/120	Opposite side of footpath	24-Feb-14	28-Feb-14
P1287-1	New North Road N1	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	South west side, From its junction with East Road in a southern direction for a distance of 30 metres	Opposite side of footpath	03-Mar-14	07-Mar-14
P1396	Parkholme Road E8	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Wilton Way in a north westerly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	24-Feb-14	28-Feb-14
P1381	Rivington Street EC2A	Footway and Road Closures	Building Works	From its junction with Great Eastern Street in a easterly direction for a distance of 40 metres	Via local signage	03-Mar-14	10-Oct-14
P1376	Victoria Park Road E9	Waiting Restrictions	Construction work	South east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 132 & 134 to a point in line with the property boundary no 156 & 158	Not Required	24-Feb-14	23-Dec-14
P1378	Warburton Road E8	Footway Closure	UKPN Works	North side, From its junction with Mentmore Terrace in a easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Opposite side of footpath	24-Feb-14	28-Feb-14
P1383	Willow Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	North east side, Between points 65 metres and 90 metres south east of its junction with Paul Street	Opposite side of footpath	24-Feb-14	03-Mar-14

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 020 8356 2897





## TRAFFIC

## LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

## THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 201\*

## THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 201\* TT998

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-
  - a) Remove existing double yellow lines and introduce a new Electric Vehicle Charging Bay in Pitfield Street opposite the end of Haberdasher Street
3. Plans and schedules of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order(s) should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

## LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

## THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 201\*

## THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.\*) ORDER 201\* TT995

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;
  - a) Relocate 2 parking bay due to raised table on Whiston Road.
  - b) Remove existing loading bays adjacent to Swimmers Lane.
  - c) Introduce new no waiting at any time restrictions to replace the relocated parking bays and the loading bay.
  - d) Remove the no waiting at any time restriction on Mount Pleasant Lane along the extent of the existing School Keep Clear marking outside Harrington Hill Primary School.
3. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 as amended proposes to make raised junction treatments and relocate speed cushion, on the following road, as detailed in the schedule to this notice.
  - Whiston Road
4. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
5. Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 4 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

## SCHEDULE 1

## RAISED TREATMENT: SCHEDULE

Note: The carriageway will be raised to the footway level in Whiston Road. The ramp gradients will be between 1:10 and 1:15 and the maximum height of the speed table will be 100mm.

Whiston Road Approximately 36m from its (built out kerb) junction with Thurtle Road for a distance of 10.4m westwards.

## THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

## TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ORDER

## THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20MPH SPEED

## LIMIT) (AMENDMENT NO. \*) ORDER 201\* 20\*\* NO\*

1. NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of these Orders will be to amend the Pedestrian Zone hours in BROADWAY AND HOXTON MARKETS to Saturdays 6am until 8pm except for loading by permit holders from 6am to 10am and 4pm to 8pm (valid permits to be specified on zone entry signs).
3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

## LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

## THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2014

## THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES)

## (AMENDMENT NO.1) ORDER 2014 TT982

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 21st February 2014 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;
  - a) implement permit bays, shared use bays, pay and display bays, loading bays and no waiting at any time (double yellow lines) and no loading restrictions on the following roads or part of roads within South Hackney;
4. The proposed operational hours for both zones are to be from Monday – Friday 8:30am- 5:00pm.

Zone P	Zone Q
BANBURY ROAD	ANDERSON ROAD
CHURCH CRESCENT	ANNIS ROAD
DERBY ROAD	BENTHAM ROAD
EDENBRIDGE ROAD	BRADSTOCK ROAD
GROOMBRIDGE ROAD	BROOKFIELD ROAD
GUINNESS CLOSE	CASSLAND ROAD
HANDLEY ROAD	CHRISTIE ROAD
IVEAGH CLOSE	CHURCH CRESCENT
LAURISTON ROAD	DANESDALE ROAD
MINSON ROAD	FLANDERS WAY
MOULINS ROAD	GASCOYNE ROAD
PENSHURST ROAD	HARROWGATE ROAD
RUTHVEN STREET	HARTLAKE ROAD
RUTLAND ROAD	HEDGERS GROVE
SHAFTON ROAD	HOMER ROAD
SOUTHBOROUGH ROAD	LAURISTON ROAD
SPELDHURST ROAD	VICTORIA PARK ROAD
VICTORIA PARK ROAD	WICK ROAD
WETHERELL ROAD	
REDRUTH ROAD	

5. In addition to the proposed introduction of the above zones it is also proposed to make the following changes:-
  - a) Convert the shared use bays on Morpeth Road outside numbers 39 to 40 and outside number 43 to permit parking only.
  - b) Replace the existing 1hr maximum stay shared use bay with a 4hr maximum stay shared use bay outside numbers 134 to 142 Lauriston Road and extend the hours of controls to Mon-Fri 8.30am to 5pm.
6. These orders will create new map based waiting and loading and parking places traffic orders to cover all roads where restrictions are currently marked and signed. They will include changes that have already been advertised and made as part of the following amendments to the Hackney (Waiting, Loading and Stopping) (Consolidation) (No.1) Order 2014 and the Hackney (Parking Places) (Consolidation) (No.1) Order 2014. Other changes to be incorporated within the new map based traffic orders referred to above will include the following proposed advertised amendments.
7. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 3rd March 2014, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be

inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

8. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

## LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

## ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT SECTION 23

## TOUCAN CROSSING (LEA BRIDGE ROAD) TT992

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended, and all other enabling powers proposes to install a new toucan crossing across Lea Bridge Road as detailed in the schedule 1 to this notice.
2. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
3. Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 2 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

## SCHEDULE 1

Leabridge Road: Install a new toucan pedestrian crossing across Lea Bridge Road complete with central pedestrian refuge island. Centreline of the crossing to be 106m northeast of the south western kerblines of Hillstowe Street.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 24th day of February 2014  
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)  
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



## PLANNING

## LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

## EC1

**340 Old Street London EC1V 9DS** Addition of a roof terrace with glass balustrade to the rear flat roof of the building. New internal stair to roof terrace with access via glazed roof hatch. Depth of basement increased from 1.8m to 2.4m within existing footprint. One A/C vent integrated at low level into side elevation shopfront panelling. Repointing of front and side elevations and replacement of windows like-for-like as necessary. 2014/0342 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**340 Old Street London EC1V 9DS** Addition of a roof terrace with glass balustrade to the rear flat roof of the building. New internal stair to roof terrace with access via glazed roof hatch. Depth of basement increased from 1.8m to 2.4m within existing footprint. One A/C vent integrated at low level into side elevation shopfront panelling. Repointing of front and side elevations and replacement of windows like-for-like as necessary. 2014/0426 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

## EC2

**16-20 Dereham Place London EC2A 3HJ** Retention of single storey roof extension at fourth floor level in order to provide additional living accommodation to 5 existing live-work units; creation of roof terraces to north elevation at fourth floor level with 1.1m high timber balustrade. 2014/0196 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**55 Curtain Road London EC2A 3PT** Erection of a single storey roof extension on the third floor flat roof of the building to provide a 2-bedroom flat. 2014/0369 Affects the Setting of a

## Conservation Area

## E2

**Perseverance Works, 38 Kingsland Road London E2 8DD** Erection of roof extension to fifth floor to provide 1x2 bed flat 2013/4255 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**205 Kingsland Road London E2 8AN** Retrospective application for conversion of existing 1 x 2 bedroom flat at first and second floor level to 2 x 2 bedroom flats 2014/0184 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**289 Hackney Road London E2 8NA** Change of use of the first and second floors from retail (Use Class A1) to Offices (Use Class A2 and B1a) and erection of a single storey rear extension at first floor level to facilitate the creation of 1 x 1 bedroom residential unit (Use Class C3) at part second and third floor level. 2014/0200 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**77 Hackney Road London E2 8ET** Refurbishment of existing three-storey building including restoration of front façade and erection of four storey roof extension at second, third, fourth and fifth floor level to rear of site in order to provide a total of 158 square metres of retail floorspace (Class A1) and 5 residential units (4 x 1-bed, 1 x 3-bed) along with associated waste and cycle storage. 2014/0345 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**42 Kingsland Road London E2 8DA** Alterations to shopfront comprising reinstatement of timber and glazing shopfront system and installation of new stall riser 2014/0361 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**42 Kingsland Road London E2 8DA** Variation of condition 2 (hours of operation) attached to planning permission reference 2002/1764, dated 22/09/2003 to allow restaurant use to be carried out between the hours of 08:00 and 24:00 Sunday/ Bank Holidays to Wednesday and between 08:00 and 02:00 Thursday to Saturday 2014/0364 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**169 Kingsland Road London E2 8AL** Application to vary condition 5 (details to be submitted) and condition 6 (landscaping) of planning permission 2008/0735 dated 12/06/2011, so as to change wording to require details to be submitted prior to commencement of the relevant part of the development. 2014/0407 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

## E5

**19 Ickburgh Road London E5 8AF** Erection of rear ground floor extension along with excavation of existing basement to create more habitable space including the formation of a front light well. Installation of 3 rooflights to rear roof slope. Replacement of white painted timber sash windows with aluminium frames and replacement of existing rear external staircase. 2014/0287 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**18 Rossendale Street London E5 8TA** Demolition of existing commercial buildings and erection of 2 six storey buildings to provide 24 flats (6 x three bedroom, 12 x two bedroom and 6 x one bedroom) and 101 m2 of business space (Use Class B1) together with cycle and refuse stores, 2 accessible car parking spaces and associated landscaping. 2014/0332 Major Development

## E8

**52-58 Arcola Street London E8 2DJ** Demolition of existing buildings on site and erection of a part 4, part 5, part 6 storey building comprising 37 residential units (12 x 1 bed, 13 x 2 bedroom and 12 x 3 bedroom) and 280 sq.m of flexible B1/ D1/D2 floorspace at ground floor level with opening hours from 8:30am-6pm Monday - Saturday and associated cycle parking, refuse storage, landscaping and plant. (This application has been revised again to reconfigure the internal floorspace to omit the basement and provide less flexible B1/D1/D2 floorspace (previously 967 square metres) and accommodate 37 units instead of 36 units as described in the last consultation letter, all comments previously received by the Council will still be applicable when the application is determined). 2013/1036 Major Development

## Flats A &amp; B, 46 Cecilia Road Hackney London E8 2ES

Replacement of existing single glazed timber framed windows on the front-, rear- and side elevations with new double-glazed timber framed sash windows. 2013/3691 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

## 14 Haggerston Studios 284 Kingsland Road London E8



**4DN** Retrospective change of use second floor unit from live/work to 2 bedroom flat. 2013/4064 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**160 Dalston Lane London E8 1NG** Retention of nine air-conditioning units at roof level of the warehouse. 2013/4099 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**70 Lenthall Road London E8 3JN** Excavation of basement, formation of lightwells to front and rear elevations with glass balustrade surrounds, formation of windows to front and rear elevations at basement and ground floor level to create additional living accommodation in connection with existing dwelling house. 2013/4134 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**6A St. Philip's Road London E8 3BP** Erection of lower ground floor rear extension. 2013/4194 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**55 Dalston Lane Hackney LONDON E8 2NG** Refurbishment of existing 2 storey building fronting Dalston Lane in connection with retention of B1 use to facilitate coffee roastery with ancillary supporting retail and community training space, demolition of buildings and internal stairs to rear and erection of 3 storey (plus mezzanine) building to provide 548sqm of B1 business floorspace along, 3x2 bed residential dwellings and associated landscaping, refuse and cycle stores. 2014/0087 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**20 A Cecilia Road London E8 2EP** Erection of lower ground floor rear extension with reconfigured ground floor access to garden, first floor rear extension, two roof-lights in front roof slope and replacement of rear ground floor and lower ground floor windows. 2014/0278 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**24 Gayhurst Road London E8 3EH** Replacement of the existing single glazed framed windows and doors to front and rear elevation with replacement double glazed timber framed windows and doors. 2014/0326 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**258 Kingsland Road London E8 4DG** Removal of condition 1 (Temporary permission) of planning permission 2013/0387 dated 01/03/2013 to permit a continuous use as part of the ground floor as Café (Use class A3). 2014/0396 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**27 Gransden Avenue London E8 3QA** Erection of a second floor extension and associated roof terrace to existing live/work unit 2014/0451 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**E9**

**43 Penthurst Road London E9 7DT** Replacement of the existing rear lower ground floor windows with fully-glazed double doors and installation of roof light in the roof the existing rear extension. 2014/0239 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**18 Sutton Place London E9 6EH** Approval of details of conditions 4 (window details), 5 (samples) and 6 (landscaping) of planning permission 2013/2968 dated 30/10/2013 2014/0406 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**N1**

**88 Buckingham Road London N1 4JE** Demolition of existing rear extension and erection of a full width single storey rear extension at ground floor level, formation of new window in side elevation at second floor level and alterations to windows of rear elevation at first and second floor level. 2014/0001 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**104 De Beauvoir Road London N1 4DJ** Conversion of garage into a habitable bedroom with en-suite bedroom 2014/0347 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**52-54 Upton Road London N1 4HH** Demolition of front boundary brick walls and erection of replacement metal railings (1.1m high) and gates. 2014/0365 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**N4**

**350 & 356 Seven Sisters Road Hackney London N4 2PG** Demolition of existing buildings and erection of 2 no. five storey plus basement semi detached hostel buildings providing 22 no. twin bedded rooms in each. 2013/3802 Major Development

**Flat 1, 58 Gloucester Drive London N4 2LN** Erection of a single storey ground floor rear extension 2014/0270 Affects

the Setting of a Conservation Area

**N16**

**109 Evering Road London N16 7SL** Replacement of existing timber windows with new timber double-glazed sliding sash and casement windows on the front- and rear- elevations. 2013/3957 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**18 Maury Road London N16 7BP** Erection of a 3 storey end-terrace building for the provision of 2 x flats, comprised of 1 x 1 bed flat and 1 x 3 bed flat, including associated landscape works. 2013/4206 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**121 Stoke Newington High Street Hackney London N16 0PH** Change of use of existing ground floor unit from retail (Use Class A1) to dental surgery (Use Class D1) including new shopfront and illuminated sign. 2014/0194 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

**41 Stamford Hill Road N16 5SR** Prior notification for change of use of ground floor of premises from class B1(a) (offices) to class C3 (dwelling houses). 2014/0381 Major Development

**5 Brett Close London N16 0BN** Alterations to an unauthorised rear dormer roof extension. 2014/0447 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders

The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: [www.hackney.gov.uk/planning](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/planning). Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Development Management, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.

John Allen Assistant Director Planning , 24 February 2014



## LICENSING

Notice is given that **Mr Tariq Mahmood & Mr M. Zulfiqar** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL to vary the premises licence at: 350 Mare Street, Hackney, E8 1HR

In order to make the following variation to the licence:

To extend opening hours until 05:00 on Fridays and Saturdays.

The licence register listing details of the variation is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing)

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 7th March 2014

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

Notice is given that **Madalena Jesus** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL to vary the a premises licence at: Spread Eagle Public House, 3 Kingsland Road, E2 8DA. In order to make the following variation to the licence: extend the closing hour for regulated entertainment

Late night refreshment and sale of alcohol, to 04:00hrs on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

The licence register listing details of the variation is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at [www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing)

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 13/03/2014

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.



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### Self-care

#### Hangover, sore throat, coughs, colds

- The best place for you is at home in the warm - rest and drink plenty of non-alcoholic fluids
- Plan ahead - stock up on plasters, paracetamol, aspirin and indigestion remedies

### Your local pharmacy

#### Diarrhoea, painful cough, headache, other minor ailments, emergency contraceptives

- Your local pharmacist can give you expert, confidential advice and treatment for a range of minor illnesses or injuries - many of them are open every day of the holiday and you do not need an appointment
- Plan ahead - ask your local pharmacy about their opening times, find out online at [www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk](http://www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk) or call **NHS 111**

### Your GP practice

#### Limb pain, back ache, vomiting, depression, long-term conditions (e.g. diabetes, asthma) or any other complaint which won't go away

- Staffed with experienced doctors who have access to your medical records
- Open from 8am to 6pm, make an appointment at a time which suits you
- For urgent appointments contact the practice first thing in the morning, for non-urgent appointments book a week ahead
- You can ask for a telephone consultation with a doctor or nurse
- To register with a practice near you, visit [www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk](http://www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk)

### Out of hours GPs – 020 8185 0545

Even when your GP practice is closed you can still speak to an experienced local doctor by contacting the City and Hackney Urgent Healthcare Social Enterprise on 020 8185 0545. They will quickly be able to give you advice or, if required, arrange an appointment or home visit.

### NHS 111

#### You feel you need medical help or advice fast but are unsure what to do and don't think it's a 999 emergency

- Call if you don't have a GP, can't access a GP or don't know who else to call
- The service is available 24 hours a day by calling **111**
- You will speak to a trained adviser, supported by nurses and paramedics, who will talk you through your symptoms and advise on what to do next

### Homerton Hospital

#### Accident and Emergency - choking, severe chest pain, bleeding that won't stop, loss of consciousness, struggling to breathe, stroke

- Provides urgent treatment for serious, life-threatening conditions all day, every day
- Get there yourself if you can, but call **999** for an ambulance if someone is too ill to move, can't breathe or you don't have quick access to transport

#### Primary Urgent Care Centre - you need medical attention quickly, but it's non life-threatening

- If you would normally go to a GP but can't get an urgent appointment or aren't registered
- The centre is open 7am-1am on weekdays and 9am-10pm at weekends. You don't need to make an appointment, just report to reception when you arrive

### Emergency dental treatment

#### You have an urgent dental problem and your usual dental practice is closed

- Call the Emergency Dental Service on **020 3594 0938** to speak to a dentist to get free advice or arrange emergency treatment

### Emergency contraception

#### Emergency contraception can prevent pregnancy after unprotected sex or if you think your planned contraceptive method may have failed

- Most pharmacies offer free emergency contraception to women of any age. Contact in advance to check availability.

For more information on local NHS services, visit [www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk](http://www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk)

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